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"OR HELL?"
"DO THEY GO TO HEAVEN?"
"OR DO THEY JUST FADE AWAY COMPLETELY OUT OF EXISTENCE?"
"SAY, SORAHITO-ONIICHAN..."
"EDEN?"
"THAT'S RIGHT."
"PEOPLE GO TO EDEN."
"WRONG, WRONG, AND WRONG, MIZUKI."
"WHERE DO PEOPLE GO WHEN THEY DIE?"

TO EDEN.

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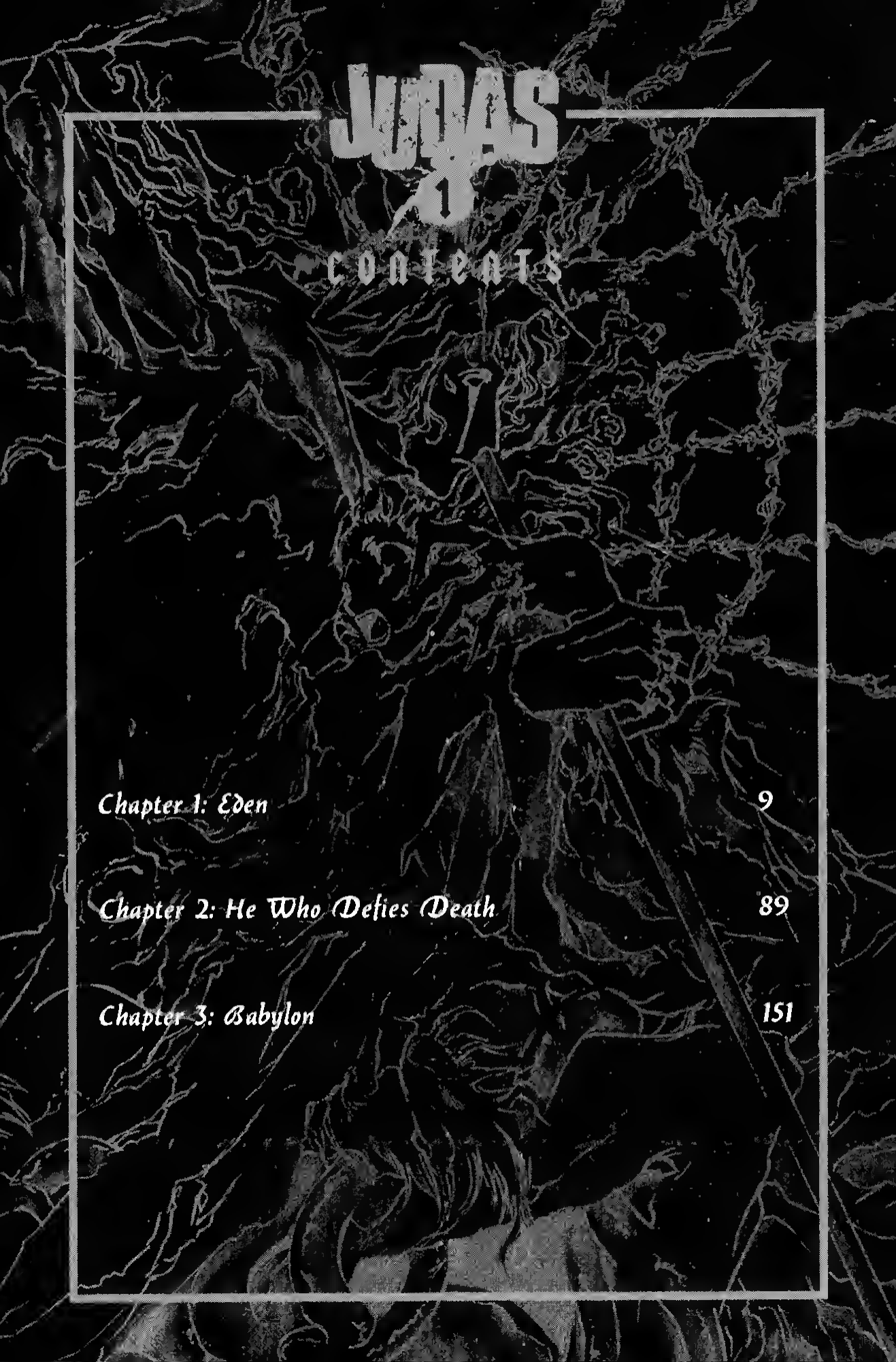

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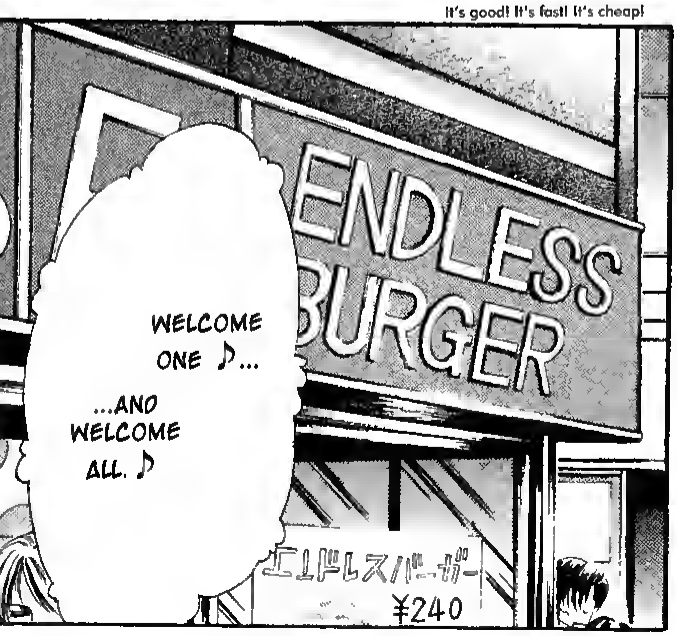
It's good! It's fast! It's cheap!



GET YOUR YUMMY SCRUMPTILIY-UMCIOUS HAMBURGERS HERE. ♪
SO GOOD, THEY'RE GUARANTEED TO MAKE YOUR CHEEKS TREMBLE WITH JOY. ♪
OH BOY, OH BOY, THEY SURE LOOK YUMMY!
Eviiee.
GRUMBLE GRUMBLE.
I...I KNOW BETTER THAN THAT!! MY MANNERS AREN'T THAT TERRIBLE, YOU KNOW!
I know that's your favorite food and all, but don't even think about putting your dirty paws on any of them, got me?!
UWWAAHHHHHHNNNNN!!
ENDL
BURG
期間限定

MAMA...
...MAMAAAA!
UEEHHHNNNNNN!!
UEEHHHNNNNNN!!
MAMA...
MAMA, WHERE ARE YOU?
THESE ARE REALLY YUMMY, YOU KNOW.
THEY'LL MAKE YOUR CHEEKS TREMBLE WITH JOY.
♪

Gaahh!! You're giving stuff away for free when we don't even have a roof over our heads!! What the hell's wrong with you?!
ENDLESS BURGER
Bye bye!!
IT'S QUITE ALL RIGHT. I'LL JUST HAVE THEM TAKE IT OUT OF MY PAYCHECK.
Charge 'em for the damn hamburger, already!!

Yo, Eve!!
Ain't you forgetting something?!

THEN HOW ABOUT WE CUT OUR EXPENSES BY NOT BUYING YOU ANY MORE NUDIE MAGAZINES, HUH?
Look at the world around you!! No one lifted a finger to help that lost child back there!
Trust me, without coin, no one's gonna pay any attention to you!! Don't you get it?!

EXCUSE ME, I'D LIKE TO BUY SOMETHING, PLEASE.
Is there a word for somebody even stupider than stupid? Seriously...
OH, OF COURSE.

I MIGHT EVEN GET A TERIYAKI BURGER TODAY.
ぼわ〜ん
DAY DREAM
BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, IT'S ALMOST LUNCHTIME, AND YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS. I GET A SPECIAL HAMBURGER.

THAT IS, YOUR LOVE...
CRY
DLESS
AIN
PEAP.
Hamburger
DON'T YOU AGREE? THAT THERE JUST ISN'T ENOUGH LOVE IN THE WORLD?
SOB
SOB
SOB
SOB
SO LET'S GO! LET'S HEAD FOR THE OTHER SIDE OF NIGHT!!
LET'S DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE DECLINING BIRTH RATE IN THIS COUNTRY!!
There's a person... falling out of the sky!
Eviiee?
WHAT IS IT?! IF YOU HAVEN'T NOTICED ALREADY, NOW REALLY ISN'T A GOOD TIME FOR ME!!
わーっしよい
Well... it's just that...
わーっしよい

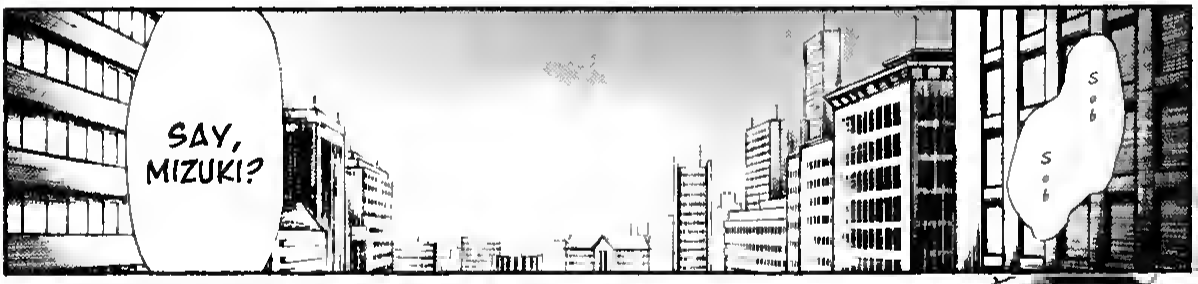
WWAAHHHH!!
OH JUST...JUST BE QUIET ALREADY!!
Right!! Left!! Up!! Jump!! There you go!!
BUGYYUUU!!
わたわたわたわた

Banazonic
JAPAN'S MOST BRILLIANT MIND, PROFESSOR MIZUKI AYASE, HAS JUST DEVELOPED A MIRACLE CURE FOR LEUKEMIA!
ANOTHER WONDERFUL ACHIEVEMENT FOR HER!
Banazonic
DID YOU KNOW THAT OUR 16-YEAR-OLD PROFESSOR IS ACTUALLY AN ORPHAN? YES, THAT'S RIGHT. AFTER BEING GIVEN UP BY HER PARENTS AT A VERY TENDER AGE, SHE WAS RAISED IN AN ORPHANAGE.
BUT REPORTS CLAIM THAT PROFESSOR AYASE HASN'T BEEN SEEN AROUND THE CHURCH ORPHANAGE WHERE SHE GREW UP FOR A FEW DAYS NOW.
HMM?
ざわ
ざわ
OOOOH...
I RECOGNIZE HER FROM SOMEWHERE.
NNN...
THIS PERSON...

THE DIRECTOR OF THE ORPHANAGE, FATHER SORAHITO HIJIRI, HAS EVEN FILED A MISSING PERSONS REPORT...
SORAHITO-ONIICHAN...
PLEASE, DOCTOR!! YOU HAVE TO TAKE A LOOK AT THIS CHILD!!
PLEASE!!

B-
BUT!!
CAN YOUR POOR LITTLE CHURCH COVER THAT CHILD'S BILLS?
DON'T YOU EVER GIVE UP?
I'LL TELL YOU THE SAME THING I TOLD YOU BEFORE! OPERATING ON THIS CHILD REQUIRES A GREAT DEAL OF MONEY!!
SLAP
ENOUGH!!
SORAHITO-ONIICHAN!!
THIS COUNTRY CLAIMS TO SUPPORT FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS, BUT THERE'S ONE CATCH.
WITHOUT MONEY AND POWER, YOU'VE GOT NOTHING! AND NOTHING MEANS YOU'VE GOT NO RIGHTS EITHER!
Clink
S--
STRIKE MY RIGHT CHEEK...
AND I SHALL TURN THE OTHER!!

緊急医療
Snicker snicker snicker...
I ASK THAT YOU KINDLY GO HOME NOW.
IF THAT'S WHAT IT'LL TAKE TO SAVE THIS CHILD, THEN DO WHAT YOU WILL!!
HIT ME IF YOU WANT!!


SAY, MIZUKI?
Sob
Sob

YOU'RE RIGHT...
I DID, DIDN'T I?
YOU'RE THE ONE THAT TAUGHT ME THAT, ONIICHAN...
TO "EDEN," REMEMBER?
Sob
WHERE WAS IT AGAIN...
Sob
Sob
THAT PEOPLE GO WHEN THEY DIE...?

AYASE...
MIZUKI-SAN?
To Eden.
.....
.. KI-SAN...
LET US PRAY...
THAT ONE DAY WE'LL GO TO EDEN TOGETHER!!

.....
IS THIS HEAVEN?
OR IS IT HELL?
OH! YOU'RE AWAKE!
YOU'RE FINALLY AWAKE!!
HUH? WELL, HOW ABOUT NEITHER?
YOU'RE RIGHT.
IT'S JUST MY ROOM.
THE ROOM I JUST RECENTLY RENTED.
I SHOULD THANK YOU.
LET ME CALL YOU A CAB. AND SEND YOU HOME. YOUR MOTHER MUST BE WORRIED.
WHERE DO YOU LIVE?
N-NO NEED TO DO THAT!
I...
I DON'T HAVE A MOTHER... MUCH LESS A PLACE TO CALL HOME.
AN ORPHAN? JUST LIKE ME...EH?
.....
ENDLESS BURGER

PULL
じゃるっ
AH!!
R-REALLY!! I DON'T NEED ANY CHARITY!!
PULL—

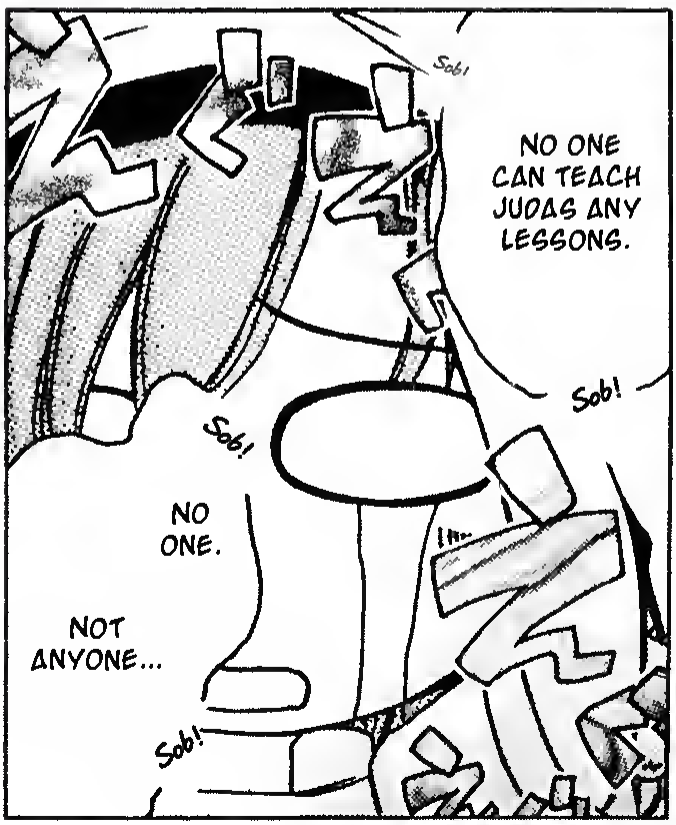
.....
SIPP—
ぱく
ぱく
ぱく
ぱく
ひょい
...I CAN'T HELP BUT BE MEAN TO HER.
I WONDER WHY...
あうあう
あうあう
IT'S NOT RIGHT FOR A GIRL TO BE SO DIRTY.
FIRST THINGS FIRST. IT'S BATH TIME FOR YOU.
EH?! AH... WAIT!!
HOE?
Sniff
くんくん
Sniff
UGH, YOU REALLY SMELL, YOU KNOW THAT?
WHAT DID YOU SAY YOUR NAME WAS? EVE?

N-NO! PLEASE, NO, YOU CAN'T!!
BATHS ARE BAD, BAD, BAD!!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "BATHS ARE BAD"?
HYAAAAHHHH!!
DON'T TELL ME THAT, AT YOUR AGE, YOU'RE STILL SQUEAMISH ABOUT GETTING A LITTLE SHAMPOO IN YOUR EYES!!
SURE, I HATE THE SHAMPOO, BUT...
THAT'S SO NOT WHAT I MEAN!!
KYA...
HYAAAHHHHHHHHH!!!

……
……
I…
…I'M A BOYYYY.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, YOU'RE A BOY?! YOU'RE WEARING A SKIRT, FOR PETE'S SAKE!!
OHH, CUT IT OUT WITH THAT WHINY ACT ALREADY.
ごそ ごそ
UWAAHHH!! I'M SORRY, BUT I REALLY DON'T HAVE A CHOICE IN THE--
MIZUKI-SAN?
ぶしっ
AND THE HAIR! I MEAN SERIOUSLY!!
IT'S LIKE YOU WANT TO BE MISTAKEN FOR A GIRL!

GET OVER HERE.
I'LL GIVE YOU A NICE BOYISH CUT!!
しゃき しゃき しゃき
しゃき しゃき
UWAAHHHHH, NO!!
PLEASE NO!!
ばさ!!
ちょーん
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "NO"!! YOU ARE A BOY, AREN'T YOU?!
UWAAHHH!! BUT IF YOU DO THAT, THEN--
PUNISHED?
BY WHO?
PUNISHED!
I'LL GET... GET...
ぷるぷるぷる
Tremble
ぷるぷるぷる
Tremble
"JUDAS" ...

THE FIRST TIME WE MET, HE THOUGHT I WAS A GIRL.
SO, EVER SINCE, EVEN THOUGH IT WAS TOTALLY HIS MISTAKE, HE'S ALWAYS DRESSED ME UP LIKE THIS.
HE'S A COMPLETE MONSTER. HE'S ALWAYS MAKING ME DO THINGS I DON'T WANT TO DO.


Sob!
NO ONE CAN TEACH JUDAS ANY LESSONS.
Sob!
Sob!
NO ONE.
NOT ANYONE...
Sob!

Sigh...

ALL RIGHT, ALREADY. SO IT LOOKS LIKE I GOTTA TEACH THAT WEIRDO A FEW LESSONS, RIGHT?
Sob!
YOU CAN'T...
Sob!

AH ...
THERE, THERE, CALM DOWN, NO NEED TO CRY.
Hmm, but now what to do, what to do.
SHE SMELLS...
... SO SO NICE.
MIZUKI-SAN...
YOU'RE SUCH A KIND PERSON... SO WHY--?
WHY WERE YOU THINKING ABOUT...
...KILLING YOURSELF?

FORGET IT.
I CAN SENSE THAT...
THAT YOU'RE STILL THINKING ABOUT IT, MIZUKI-SAN. OF DYING--
SHUT UP!!
IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS, IS IT?!
ALL OF A SUDDEN YOU THINK YOU KNOW EVERYTHING? WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?
SOME SORT OF SAINT...OR ARE YOU THE ANGEL OF DEATH HIMSELF?!
WELL, YOU DON'T KNOW SQUAT!!
FOR ME... TO CONTINUE LIVING...
...ONLY MEANS THAT OTHERS...WILL BE CONDEMNED TO HELL!!

MIZUKI-SAN...
.....
Say, Eve! I...
OH, BE QUIET...
Sheesh, what a wound-up chick. A damn shame too...'cause she's got fantastic tits!
I really want to do her. ♪
...WH...
...check that out over there.
Besides...
Come on. You know I haven't been with a woman in God knows how long
Why the hell not?
NO-NO-NO-NO!!
JUST NO!!
ぴこぴこ

Well, well..
I can't believe we'd stumble over something so "rank" in a place like this...
Eviiee? I suggest you get ready to say your prayers.
Ha ha ha ha ha!
MIZUKI-SAN.
...PETER...

I'LL BE YOUR BIG BROTHER FROM NOW ON.
MY NAME IS SORAHITO.
MIZUKI-SAN!!
SOON I'LL BE ABLE TO BRING IN TONS OF MONEY FOR THE
GUESS WHAT, ONIICHAN!! THE STATE'S FINALLY RECOGNIZED MY GENIUS!!
YOU'RE SUCH A GOOD GIRL, MIZUKI.
REALLY? THAT'S GREAT.
MIZUKI-CHAN?

.....
... KOGIKU...?
AH
WHERE ARE YOU STAYING?!
WAIT, STOP!! WHY HAVEN'T YOU BEEN AT SCHOOL?!
STOP FOLLOWING ME!!
I WON'T!! MIZUKI-CHAN!
AH!

STUPID.
IT SERVES YOU RIGHT FOR RUNNING WHEN YOU'VE GOT A HEART CONDITION.
OOH...
BECAUSE...
I... MIZUKI-CHAN...
MIZUKI-CHAN.
DON'T YOU GET IT? I DON'T DESERVE TO HAVE ANYONE BOTHERING WITH ME.
SO PLEASE...
...DON'T COME RUNNING AFTER ME.
THAT'S RIGHT... I'VE COMMITTED A HORRIBLE SIN...

NO! I CAN'T DO IT!!
MIZUKI! I NEED YOU! YOUR INTELLECT! ALL THAT YOU KNOW!
Pant
Pant
THEY SAY THAT THOSE WHO COMMIT SINS... WILL GO TO HELL... AND IF THAT'S TRUE...
YOU ARE...
MIZUKI...
CONDEMN ME...
CONDEMN ME TO HELL!!
THEN I MUST BE PUNISHED!!

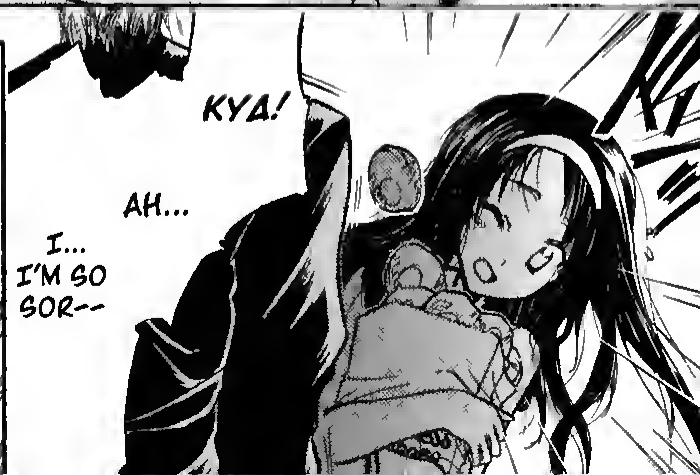
HAMBURGERS.
I WANT ALL THE HAM-BURGERS YOU GOT!!
ENDLESS BURGER
Pant
Pant
Pant
Pant
TO HELL!!
WELCOME TO ENDLESS BURGER.
HI
I WANT ALL YOU'VE GOT.
OR IS THIS TAKE-OUT...?
HUH?
WILL YOU BE DINING IN TODAY?

WAIT, THAT'S NO GOOD.
LET ME THINK.

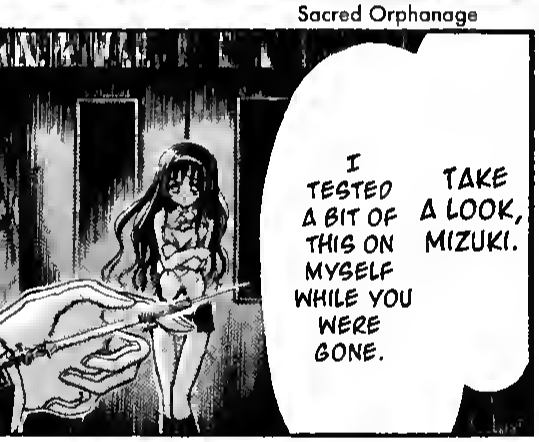
I'M SORRY ABOUT BEFORE BUT IT WAS YOUR FAULT, YOU KNOW!
BECAUSE YOU HAD TO GO AND ACT LIKE SUCH A KNOW-IT-ALL.
AH...
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

Y-YOU SAID YOU DON'T HAVE A HOME, RIGHT?
SO TELL YOU WHAT I DON'T MIND IF IF YOU WENT AHEAD AND STAYED HERE
IT'S TOO MUCH SPACE FOR JUST ONE PERSON ANYWAY.

YEAH.
MUCH BETTER.


KYA!
AH...
I... I'M SO SOR--

Sacred Orphanage



STOP THIS MADNESS!
PLEASE!!

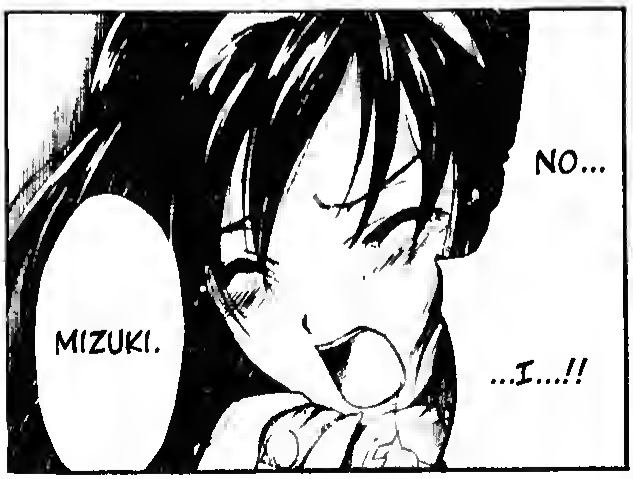
MIZUKI...
GYAAHHH!
GY

WHERE DO PEOPLE GO WHEN THEY DIE?
TO HEAVEN? TO HELL?
OR DO THEIR SOULS JUST FADE AWAY COMPLETELY OUT OF EXISTENCE?
AND IF THEY DO MAKE IT TO HEAVEN...
...WILL THEY TRULY BE HAPPY THERE? CAN IT BE SO?
ONII-CHAN...
THE ANSWER TO TRUE HAPPINESS IS "EDEN," MIZUKI.

ASK YOURSELF: WHAT IS HEAVEN?
PERHAPS IT'S A PLACE WHERE NO ONE GOES HUNGRY; A PLACE OF TOTAL PLEASURE AND HARMONY.
BUT WHAT HAPPENS TO THE MEMORIES WE ACCUMULATED WHILE WE WERE ALIVE?
WHAT ABOUT ALL OUR REGRETS... OUR HOPELESS, HELPLESS REGRETS?
IS IT POSSIBLE TO FORGET OUR PAINS?
TO IGNORE THEM AND STILL BE TRULY HAPPY?
I DON'T KNOW!
I DON'T KNOW!
WHAT IS "EDEN"?
EVER SINCE YOU GOT THAT, YOU'VE CHANGED FOR THE WORSE.
YOU USED TO BE SO LOVING AND KIND.
NO ONE CARED ABOUT THE ORPHANS MORE THAN YOU DID!
IF MY EXPERIMENT SUCCEEDS...
...THE DOOR TO "EDEN" WILL OPEN.

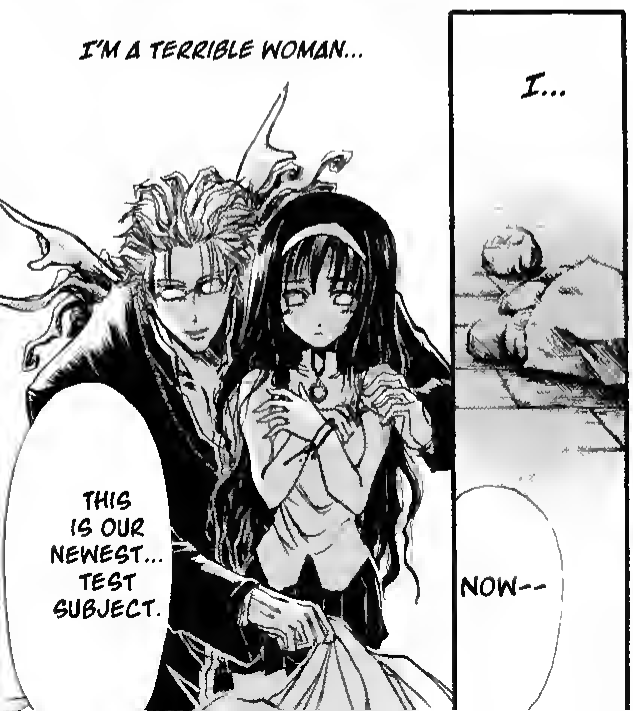
NO...
I DON'T...!

I NEED YOUR BRILLIANT LITTLE MIND!
I CANNOT OPEN THE DOOR TO "EDEN" ON MY OWN.


NO...
MIZUKI.
...I...!!

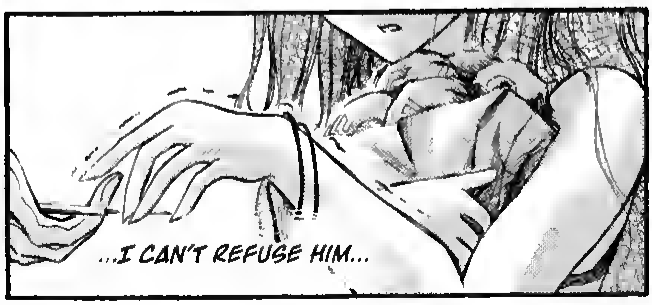
IT SHALL OPEN!!
MIZUKI!!

...I LOVE YOU...


I'M A TERRIBLE WOMAN...
THIS IS OUR NEWEST... TEST SUBJECT.

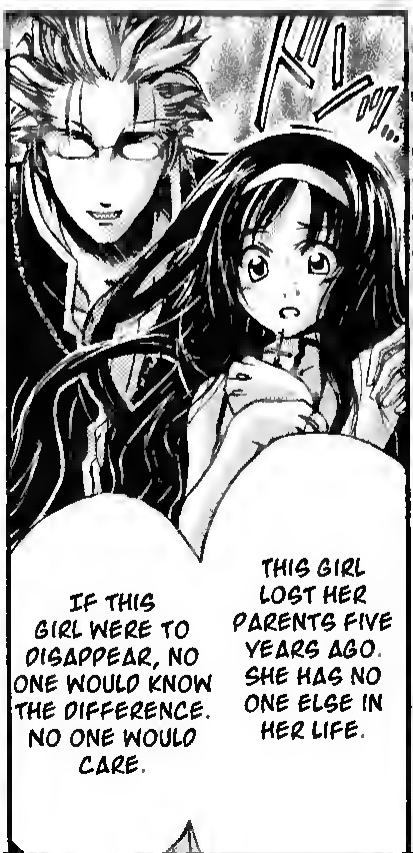
I...
NOW--

...ABANDON ME NOW.
I'M BEGGING YOU.
PLEASE DON'T...


...I CAN'T REFUSE HIM...

MIZUKI.
NO!!
I...I CAN'T DO IT!!
SHE IS OURS, MIZUKI.

MIZUKI!!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IF THIS GIRL WERE TO DISAPPEAR, NO ONE WOULD KNOW THE DIFFERENCE. NO ONE WOULD CARE.
THIS GIRL LOST HER PARENTS FIVE YEARS AGO. SHE HAS NO ONE ELSE IN HER LIFE.

...I WON'T..
KOGIKU IS MY ONE AND ONLY FRIEND!!
IF YOU DO THIS TO HER, I'LL...
I'LL...!!
BUT OF COURSE...
OH YES, YOU'LL DO VERY NICELY...

YOUR INTELLIGENCE... YES, YES, YOU'RE A TRUE GENIUS
?!
YES, THAT'S IT...WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF IT MYSELF?
IF I USE YOU AS A TEST SUBJECT, MY EXPERIMENT CAN'T POSSIBLY FAIL!
GOD...
...HAS TRULY BESTOWED HIS BLESSINGS UPON YOU!!
ONIICHAN, PLEASE STOP!!
NOW I SHALL FINALLY ENTER EDEN.
NO!
NOOOOOOOO!!!
FINALLY... BOUND FOR EDEN!!
HA HA!!
HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA!!
Sob...
HOW COULD YOU?

...IN YOUR VISIONS OF EDEN...?

THERE IS NOTHING!
THERE IS NO HAPPINESS IN "EDEN"!
AND JUST HOW WOULD YOU KNOW?!
NO!!
EVE!! GET AWAY!!
IN "EDEN"?
NO HAPPINESS...
VE...?
E...

THOUGH IT MAY BE NOTHING MORE THAN A SIMPLE DREAM...I STILL CHOOSE "EDEN" OVER ALL ELSE!
HEAVEN IS A FRAUD! I'M SICK TO DEATH OF IT!
NO! EVE!! RUN!!

I WON'T!
BECAUSE I...
MIZUKI-SAN--
BECAUSE I'VE FALLEN FOR YOU!!
YOU'RE DECEIVING YOURSELF!!
WAKE UP! JUST OPEN YOUR EYES, AND SEE HOW MUCH MIZUKI-SAN CARES ABOUT YOU!!

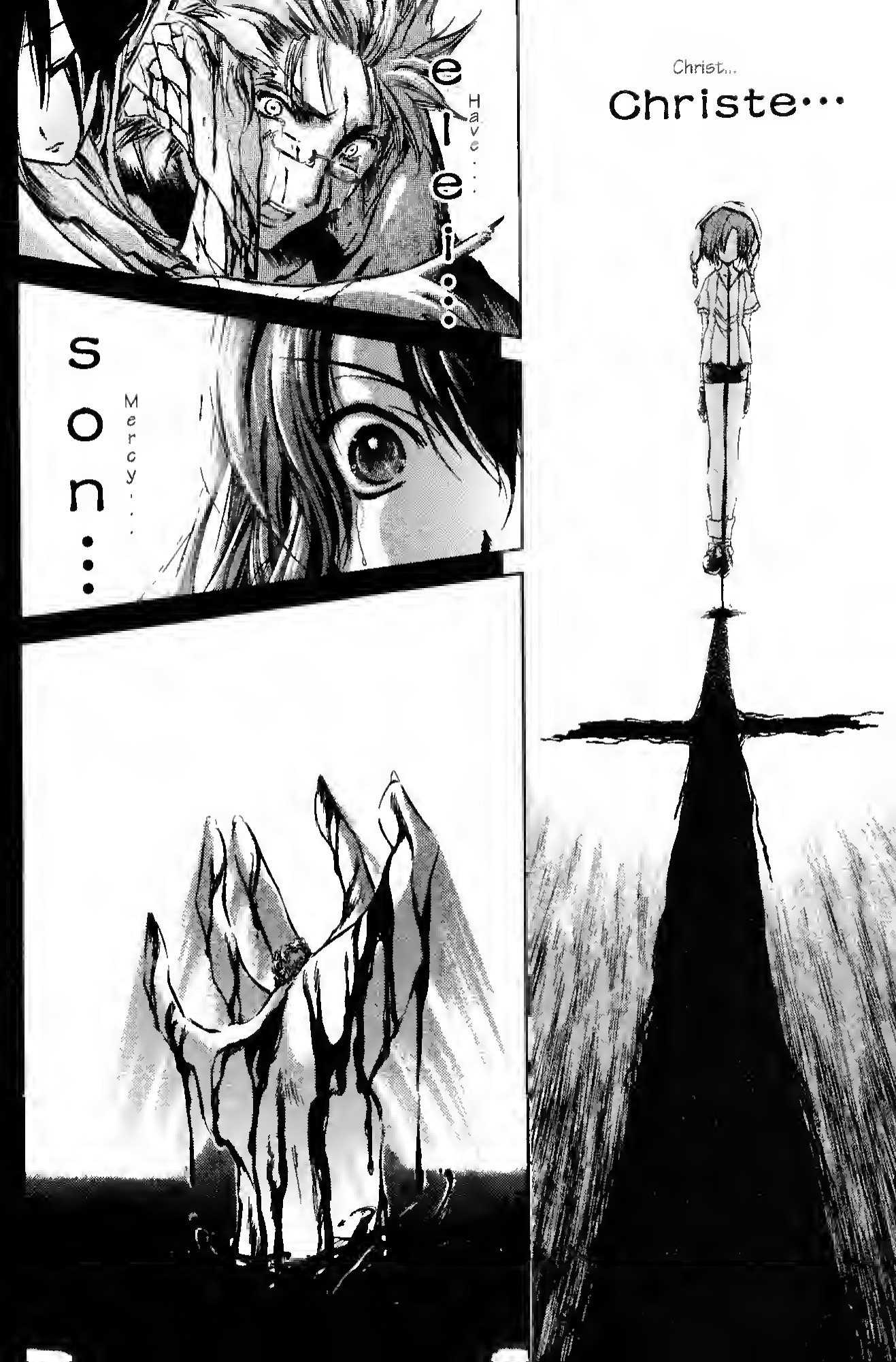
...OF A WORLD FULL OF LIES!!
I'M SICK AND TIRED...
KEEP SILENT!
SILENCE...
Kill him...
Kill him...
N...
...NO!
Kill him...
YOU MUSTN'T...
Kill him!!
YOU MUSTN'T KILL ME..
Kill him!!
YOU MUSTN'T!!!

HA HA...
HA...
HUH?
I WARNED YOU.
I TOLD YOU NOT TO TRY TO KILL ME!
EEEEEEVVE!!!

PREPARE YOURSELF! JUDAS IS GOING TO KILL YOU!
I'M SO SORRY.
BUT NOW IT'S YOUR TURN...
...TO DIE!

Lo...rd...
Ky・・・ri・・・e・・・・・
Christ...
Christe・・・・・・
have mercy...
eleison・・・・・・
...
THIS SONG...
Have mercy...
eleison・・・
WHAT SONG IS THIS?!
W--

Lord..
Kyrie
Have mercy..
eleison···
Lord..
Kyrie···
Have mercy.
eleison···
IT'S BACH'S MASS IN B MINOR...
"KYRIE ELEISON." LORD, HAVE MERCY...?


Have...
eleij...
Mercy...
son...
Christ...
Christe...

...PHEWWW...

aaaaah!!

halleluja

DEATH...
.....
ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT ME...?
"DEATH"?
.....
OH... MY...
.....
Nod
こくん...

Go!
Go!
GOOOOD!!
YOU GOT ME ALL WRONG!
THIS IS THE PART WHERE YOU SAY, "WHAT A NICE GUY," AND SPREAD YOUR LEGS!!
I'M A CERTAIN...
...HOLIER-THAN-THOU, ALL-POWERFUL KIND OF GUY...
ぴく
GO!

I GOT A CURSE PUT ON ME, YOU SEE.
CURSED SO THAT UNTIL I TOOK THE LIVES OF 666 SOULS, I WOULD BE UNABLE TO RETURN TO MY HUMAN FORM.
AND IF THAT WEREN'T BAD ENOUGH, I CAN'T LAY A HAND ON ANOTHER HUMAN MYSELF.
SO TO DO MY DEADLY BIDDING, I BRING ALONG WHAT YOU WOULD CALL A SLAVE, AND I CALL A TOY.
SINCE THEN, I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO GET WITH A WOMAN.

EVE.
クス…
IT'S TIME TO SAY YOUR PRAYERS.
ガタガタ…
NOW RELAX, YOU "FUCKIN' SHEEP."

SNAP
LET ME SHOW YOU THE MEANING OF PITY!!
NOW I LAY ME DOWN TO SLEEP.

I PRAY THE LORD MY SOUL TO KEEP...
IF I SHOULD DIE BEFORE I WAKE...
I PRAY THE LORD MY SOUL TO TAKE...
GUUWAHHHHHHHHHH!!!

D-DAMMITTTTTTT!!
THAT'S WHY...
I WARNED YOU.
UUUWWAAHHHHHHHHHHHHH!!
トントン
WASN'T IT YOU WHO ONCE SAID, "STRIKE MY RIGHT CHEEK AND..." WHAT WAS IT AGAIN?
AHHH, HMM, LET'S SEE...
I TOLD YOU NOT TO KILL ME!!

...S-
Pant
Pant
...RIGHT CHEEK AND...!!
STRIKE MY...
OH, YEAH, I REMEMBER.
"YOU SQUEAL LIKE A PIG!!" RIGHT?
I'M SO SORRY, MIZUKI-SAN...
BUT I...
I CAN'T STOP HIM!!

ONIICHA...

ドゥ
ONII...
...CHAN...
ゴゥ
ゴゥ
バキ
...I...
I...
バキバキ
バキ
バキバキ
ドゥ
WHENEVER ANYONE HAS STRUCK MY RIGHT CHEEK... I'VE ALWAYS TURNED THE OTHER.

BUT THEN THE WORLD ASKS ME TO OFFER MY RIGHT CHEEK AGAIN.
AND THE EVIL CYCLE CONTINUES.
AND NOT ONE INNOCENT PERSON...
...IS EVER SAVED.
LET US GO...
...
MIZUKI...

A WARM, SPECIAL PLACE.
TO "EDEN"...
TO A PLACE WHERE WE CANNOT BE HURT.

SNAP
SHUT THE HELL UP.
THERE'S NO SUCH PLACE...
...AS "EDEN"!!

ZOOOO!!!
JUDAAASSSSSSSSSSS!!!!

TASTE THE JOY...
...OF DEATH !!

YOU KNOW VERY WELL THAT HE WAS BEYOND SALVATION.
COULD IT BE THAT YOU WANTED TO SEE HIM BROKEN...
...SO THAT YOU DIDN'T END UP THE BROKEN ONE?
UNGH!
UNGH!
I...

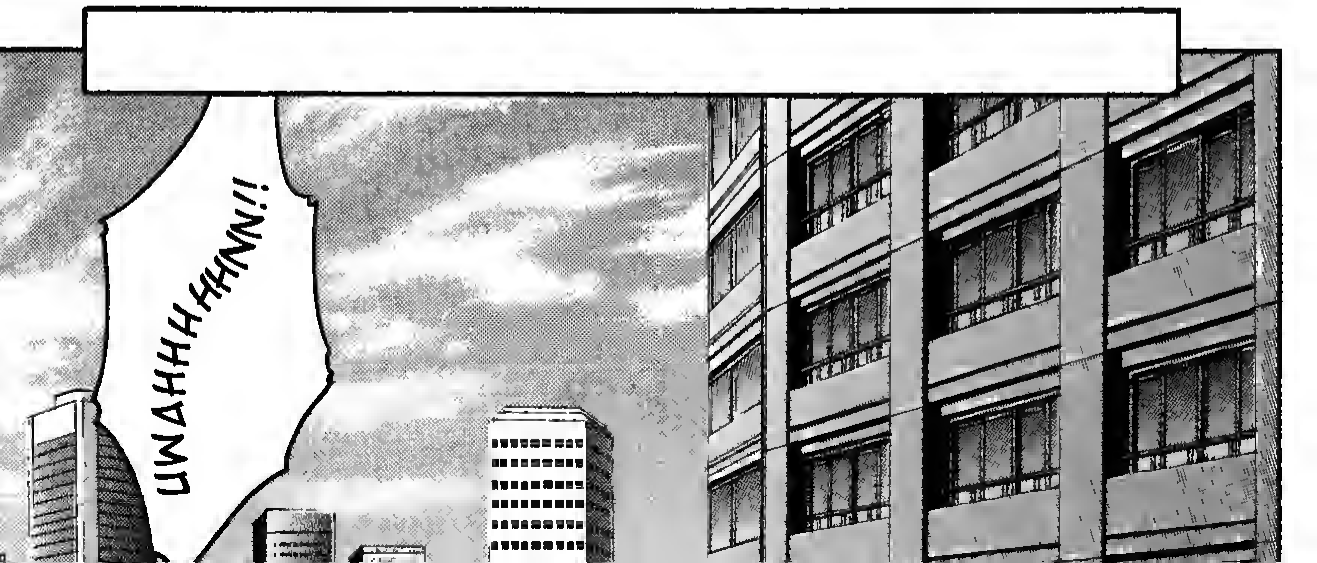
I COULON'T SAVE MY OWN BROTHER.
EVEN THOUGH I WAS THE ONE PERSON CLOSEST TO HIM. I DIDN'T EVEN NOTICE THE PAIN HE WAS IN...
OR HOW MUCH HE WAS SUFFERING!!
IT'S USELESS.
NO ONE CAN HARM ME.
I CANNOT EVEN HARM MYSELF.
U...
URRHHH...
MIZUKI-SAN...
...YOU SHOULD BE HITTING ME.

I'M THE ONE WHO KILLED SORAHITO-SAN...
I'M THE ONE YOU SHOULD BE TAKING YOUR ANGER OUT ON.
URGGHH!
ALL I ASK IS A PROMISE FROM YOU.
A PROMISE THAT YOU WON'T EVER TRY TO KILL YOURSELF AGAIN.

A LONG, LONG TIME AGO, I WANTED TO KILL MYSELF TOO.
BUT AS I WAS ABOUT TO DO IT, JUDAS TOOK POSSESSION OF ME.
SINCE THAT DAY, I'VE WATCHED SO MANY PEOPLE DIE.
AND EVER SINCE, I'VE HAD TO KILL SO MANY PEOPLE.
SO...
SO...!

I DON'T WANT TO SEE THAT HAPPEN TO YOU TOO! I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOU DIE, BECAUSE I LOVE YOU!!
I DON'T EVER WANT TO SEE THAT!!
HEH...

...MIZUKI...
YOU'RE...
...A FINE WOMAN...


UNAHHHHNN!!

Nice hourly wages at those joints too. ♪
Yup, yup. I guess you've got no choice, but to work at a Cosplay Cafe dressed in that outfit.
THIS IS WAY TOO CRUEL!!
YOU'RE SO MEAN!
MIZUKI-SAAAN!
GOODNESS, THEY'RE STILL AT IT?
HRRMM...
JUDAS IS DRESSING ME UP IN THESE WEIRD, GIRLY OUTFITS AGAIN!!
IT'S BEEN JUST DREADFUL!

WELL, YOU DO LOOK CUTE.
The hell? Don't you have any booze in this joint?
How about nudie mags? Tell me you got those.
WELL, OUH, OF COURSE NOT.
All righty, then, Eve. Go pick me up a nudie mag.
Dressed just like that.
YOU KNOW...
Hmm?
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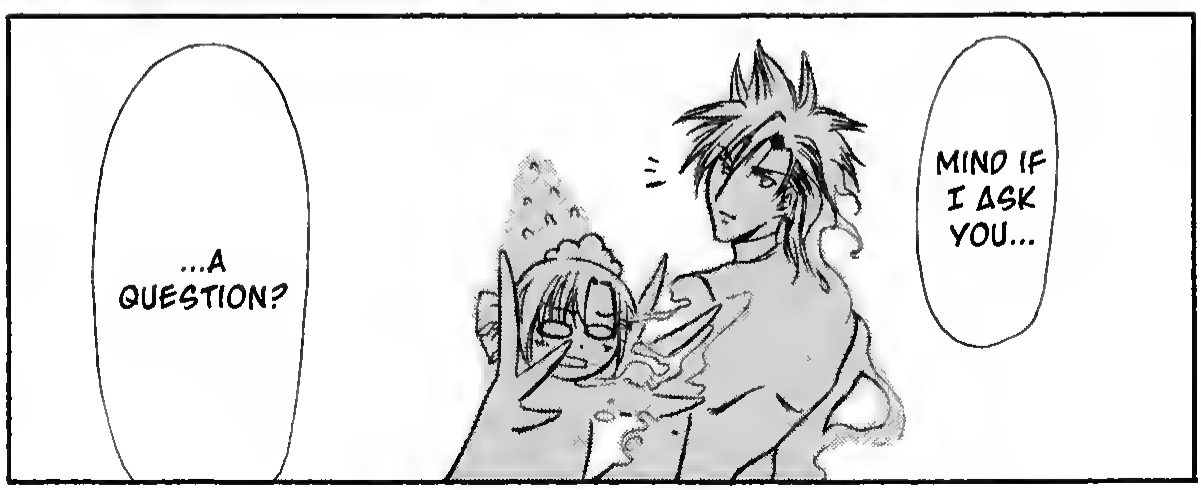
MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE I'VE ALREADY SEEN YOU ONCE, BUT...
...IT'S LIKE I CAN SEE YOU NORMALLY.

I'M NOT YOUR TOY!!
UWWAHHHNNNN!!
Hmm? Come on, this is my little "toy" here.
Don't I get to have a little fun with him before I get my own body back?

SERIOUSLY...
YOU'RE A REAL MONSTER, YOU KNOW...


...A QUESTION?
MIND IF I ASK YOU...

YOU SAID WHAT YOU NEEDED WAS TO KILL AND TAKE THE SOULS OF 666 PEOPLE, RIGHT? THAT'S THE ONLY WAY YOUR CURSE WOULD BE LIFTED AND YOU'D BECOME HUMAN AGAIN.
SO...WHY DIDN'T YOU KILL ME OFF TOO?
.....
YOU REALLY SHOULD HAVE, YOU KNOW.
AFTER ALL, I WANTED TO DIE. I'D HAVE BEEN AN EASY VICTIM.
J- JUDAS DIDN'T TAKE YOUR SOUL, BECAUSE I LOVE YOU, MIZUKI-SAN. ♪
Aha hahah Get real, chump!!

JUDAS

JUDAS

WHERE DO PEOPLE GO...WHEN THEY DIE?
THAT'S HOW "DEATH" TOOK HIS LIFE.
MY FIRST LOVE DROVE HIMSELF CRAZY IN SEARCH OF "EDEN."
TO A PLACE THAT'S NEITHER HEAVEN NOR HELL. TO "EDEN."
A PLACE WHERE NO ONE IS EVER HURT... A PLACE WHERE NO ONE IS EVER SAD...
HE PASSED AWAY... WITH SUCH A PEACEFUL EXPRESSION ON HIS FACE
PERHAPS DEATH... WAS HIS "SALVATION."
AND THE ANGEL OF MERCY WHO "SAVED" MY FIRST LOVE--
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Run Run Tokyo!!

2 He Who Defies Death

YOU KNOW... YOU'RE NOT GONNA GROW BIG AND STRONG EATING THOSE THINGS FIRST THING IN THE MORNING.
UGH!
EVE?
OKAY... WELL, THEN... I'LL JUST... HAVE... ONE...FOR NOW...
Ah ha ha. Not gonna happen, son!
I really want to get big and strong.
I hate to piss on your party, but I'm draining his ability to grow.
As long as I'm possessing him, he ain't gonna grow.
WHA!!
AH...

GAHH!!
Made entirely of worms!!

HA HA HA HA HA!
THAT'S AWFUL!! GIVE ME MY BODY ALL BACK!!
DEATH... WORKS AS A TWOSOME.
パラ...

By the way, did you know?
DEATH HIMSELF, JUDAS, WHO IS FORBIDDEN ANY HUMAN CONTACT...
That these things you so happily stuff down your pretty little throat are actually...

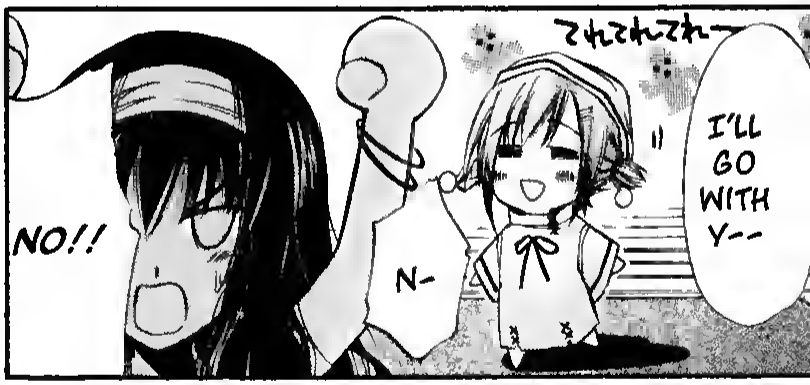
ARE... ACTUALLY?
AND A HUMAN CHILD, EVE, WHOM JUDAS POSSESSES AND TREATS HOWEVER HE WANTS.

Ah, wiggle-wiggle...ah, squiggle-squiggle in your tummy!!
ACK!!
OH, MY GOODNESS, HE CAN'T REALLY BE THAT GULLIBLE...CAN HE? WAKE UP ALREADY. HE'S JUST PLAYING WITH YOU...
NORMALLY, THEY APPEAR SIMPLY AS A BULLYING BRUTE AND A WEAKLING TOY.
BUT WHEN EVE BLEEDS...
...THEN JUDAS' POWERS AS DEATH INCARNATE MAKE THEMSELVES KNOWN.
THEY TAKE CONTROL OF EVE'S BODY...
HE KILLS PEOPLE. HE HUNTS THEM DOWN FOR THEIR SOULS.

I THINK I'M GONNA GO OUT FOR A BIT.
W-
WELL--
WHERE ARE YOU GOING, MIZUKI-SAN?

waahh!!
Ah, wiggle wiggle!!
AND SO HE'S CURSED TO DO 'TIL HE CLAIMS 666 SOULS. ONLY THEN WILL HE BECOME A HUMAN AGAIN.
THIS REALLY IS SUPPOSED TO BE A SERIOUS AND TRAGIC STORY, BUT...

Hrrmm...
Work... eh?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NO!!
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I'LL GO WITH Y--

THAT'S IT! I'M GOING TO WORK, OKAY?!
EH? WELL... URM.. BECAUSE... BECAUSE I'M GOING...
TO WORK!!
sniffle
YOU DON'T WANT ME TO?

Endless Restaurant For a limited time only the Beef Bowl is back!! Only 50 bowls to be served a day!! That taste you thought you'd forgotten... that scrumptious delicacy we bring back to you!!

JUDAS

An outstanding lady that any ordinary chick would give her right arm to be...
Whose amazing discoveries have made her fantastically rich to the tune of a couple hundred million yen.
...who earned her professorship when she was just 16...
COME TO THE ENDLESS RESTAURANT
Walk
CAFE BAR
...likes beef bowls, eh...
OH, JUST SHUT UP. EXCUSE ME, BUT SOME OF US GOTTA EAT TO LIVE, DON'T YOU KNOW?
That girl who, up until a day or two back, wanted so much to kill herself...
JUDAS!!
...now shows up here jonesing for a beef bowl...

"Take heed that ye do not your alms before men, to be seen of them: otherwise ye have no reward of your Father which is in heaven." *
Ya know, Mizuki?
BEFORE YOU CONTINUE WITH THIS LINE OF THOUGHT ..
...JUST THINK ABOUT WHO IT IS THAT'S KEEPING YOUR PRECIOUS LITTLE "INN" FROM STARVING TO DEATH, OKAY?
"BEWARE OF FALSE PROPHETS."
"WHICH COME TO YOU IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING, BUT INWARDLY THEY ARE RAVENING WOLVES."**
GEE, I WONDER WHO THEY COULD POSSIBLY BE TALKING ABOUT!!
Heh...
MIZUKI-SAN!!
OH...
ANIMALS?
LOOKIE, LOOKIE!!
LOOK AT ALL THE ANIMALS GATHERED AROUND HERE!!

*Matthew 6:1 **Matthew 7:15

KOGIKU...

OH, URM... ON YOUR WAY HOME, ARE YOU?
OH, NO. I WAS ON MY WAY TO DOCTOR HIBIKI'S CLINIC, ACTUALLY.
SAY... WHO'S THAT?
OH!
MIZUKI-CHAN!
I'M EVE MAKURAN AND I'M A BOY!
I know looks can be deceiving, especially in his case.
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OH, BE QUIET!
EH? A... A BOY?
YEP, HE SURE IS. YOU CAN'T TELL JUST LOOKING AT HIM THOUGH...
EH--

Q.
CHECK IT OUT.
EVEN THOUGH HE'S TECHNICALLY A "BOY," YOU COULDN'T TELL BY LOOKING AT HIM HE'S TOTALLY LIKE A TEENY LITTLE "GIRL"
STILL...

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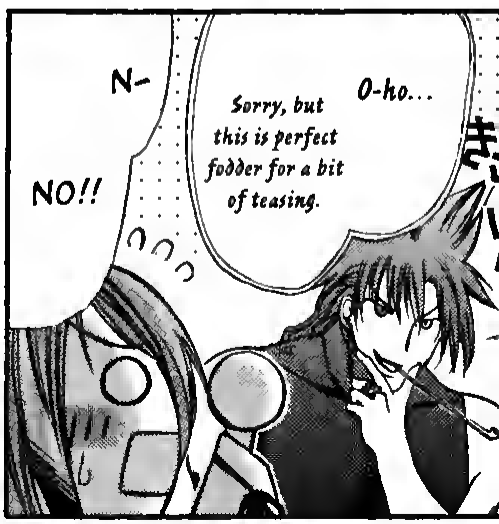
I'M SO EMBARRASSED.
ABOUT WHAT ?!

CUT IT OUT!!!
Let's see what color panties you're wearing today!
White panties could sure be nice!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NO!!
O-ho...
Sorry, but this is perfect fodder for a bit of teasing.

OH YEAH... I FORGOT THAT NORMAL PEOPLE CAN'T SEE JUDAS...
OH...URM... YOU KNOW... IT'S GETTING WARMER AND WARMER, DON'T YOU THINK?
WHAT'S EVE-KUN DOING?
?
I'LL GO WITH. I'M CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR HEALTH, TOO.
OKAY!
Bow wow!
HEY... UH, DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU WERE HEADING OVER TO DOCTOR HIBIKI'S?
WHAT FOR?
I'M SO HAPPY RIGHT NOW.
YOU JUST SEEM SO MUCH HAPPIER RIGHT NOW, MIZUKI-CHAN.
THAT YOU...

Hibiki Clinic
WELL, HELLO THERE, MIZUKI-KUN!! LONG TIME NO SEE!!
HOW HAVE YOU BEEN? WELL, I HOPE?
YES. AND YOU SEEM QUITE WELL YOURSELF, DOCTOR HIBIKI.
SO, HOW IS KOGIKU HOLDING UP?
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AH, SHE'S IN PRETTY GOOD HEALTH.
AS LONG AS YOU DON'T TAKE INTO ACCOUNT HER STUNTED BREASTS.
DOCTOR!!

MIZUKI-KUN, YOU ON THE OTHER HAND...
...IT'S QUITE AN IMPRESSIVE GROWTH SPURT I'M SEEING IN YOU.
WHY, THANK YOU, DOCTOR.
UNFORTU-NATELY, YOUR OWN GROWTH SEEMS TO BE RECEDING.
YOSHIKE-KUN... MIZUKI-KUN'S MAKING FUN OF ME.
ひどおみ！
WELL, IT CERTAINLY SERVES YOU RIGHT!!
AND YOU WONDER WHY YOU'RE STILL SINGLE!!
ANYHOW, IT'S TIME FOR OUR ROUNDS, SO PUT OUT THAT CIGARETTE AND SWITCH TO A PATCH, PLEASE!
WAIT, AREN'T YOU SINGLE, TOO?
TH-THAT'S REALLY NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!!
WELL, GOOD TO KNOW HE HASN'T CHANGED.
IS SOMETHING WRONG WITH YOUR HEALTH, KOGIKU-SAN?
EH?...
...OH... URM...

W-WELL...
...I WAS BORN WITH A WEAK HEART, YOU SEE. IT'S SO WEAK THAT IT PREVENTS ME FROM DOING CERTAIN THINGS... LIKE RUNNING.
MY HOUSE WAS ALWAYS POOR.
AND THEN FIVE YEARS AGO, BOTH MY PARENTS PASSED AWAY.
Everyone alive here?
BUT DOCTOR HIBIKI DIDN'T CARE. HE TOLD ME TO COME SEE HIM ANYWAY, AND NOT WORRY ABOUT MEDICAL BILLS.
DOCTOR HIBIKI TOLD ME IT WASN'T RIGHT TO PUT A PRICE ON LIFE.
EVE-KUN...THE PATIENTS HERE.
NOT ONE OF THEM HAS LONG TO LIVE.
EH?!
Are you eating well?
Wow, you weren't kiddin'. You are alive.
Yes, of course.
THEY WERE ALL ABANDONED BY THEIR PREVIOUS DOCTORS AND HOSPITALS... WHEN THEY COULDN'T PAY THEIR OUTRAGEOUS FEES.
AND THAT'S WHY THEY CAME HERE...TO DOCTOR HIBIKI'S CLINIC.
Yup yup, all alive.

NOW, NOW, THAT'S ENOUGH DOOM AND GLOOM FOR ONE DAY, DON'T YOU THINK?
WAAUUHH!
I MEAN, LOOK AROUND YOU.
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WHEN KOGIKU-KUN COMES TO VISIT, SHE BRINGS LOTS OF FRIENDS WITH HER.
LOOK HOW HAPPY EVERYONE IS NOW.
KOGIKU ALWAYS HAD THAT SOMETHING ABOUT HER, DIDN'T SHE? ANIMALS HAVE ALWAYS LOVED FLOCKING TO HER.
OH NO, GUYS, YOU ALL CAN'T COME IN!
HA HA HA. HYGIENE-WISE, I'M NOT SURE THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT WOULD BE SO HAPPY WITH ME, BUT...
I, FOR ONE, THINK IT'S GREAT. YOU MUST HAVE A VERY SPECIAL POWER, KOGIKU-KUN.
OH...
...I...
MIZUKI-KUN, DO YOU HAVE A MOMENT?
OH, OF COURSE.

MIZUKI-KUN...
I HEAR YOU'RE QUITE THE INTELLECTUAL.
.....
I KNOW YOU'VE DONE ALL YOU CAN FOR THOSE PATIENTS WHO CAN ENDURE SURGERY.
I DOUBT THERE'S ANYTHING MORE...
...I CAN DO.
BUT IS THERE ANYTHING YOU CAN DO... TO HELP THEM GET BETTER?
ANYTHING AT ALL?
.....
YES, OF COURSE.

MIZUKI-KUN...
WE HUMANS ARE SO POWERLESS.
NO MATTER HOW HARD WE FIGHT...
...WE CAN'T DEFY "DEATH."

OH, THERE SHE IS!
MIZUKI-CHAN, YOSHIKE-SAN MADE SOME TEA FOR US.
I SEE.
THANK YOU, BUT I'M SORRY, YOSHIKE-SAN. I CAN'T STAY TODAY.
I...
I'LL VISIT AGAIN TOMORROW.
BEFORE I GO, WOULD YOU MIND GIVING ME COPIES OF ALL YOUR PATIENTS' RECORDS?

Clinical Medicine. Internal Medicine.

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JUST SHUT UP.
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It's useless, you know. You can read every last word in those medical books, but it won't help.
I TOLD YOU TO SHUT UP!!
Once they can see me... there's no escape from the inevitable.
Just about all of them were able to see me.

OF COURSE YOU WOULDN'T VALUE LIFE, OR MOURN THE SUFFERINGS OF OTHERS.
BUT SILLY ME...YOU'RE "DEATH," AFTER ALL.
Hold it.
I HAVEN'T FORGIVEN YOU FOR WHAT YOU DID TO SORAHITO-ONIICHAN!!
AND IN CASE YOU'VE FORGOTTEN...
WAIT... ARE YOU SAYING THAT... THAT YOU'VE GOT NO CLUE?
NO, I DON'T. I STILL HAVE NO IDEA HOW TO STABILIZE THAT DRUG.
Yes and no.
I can say this for sure...
So you, of all people, should know all there is to know about that drug.
Didn't you invent the drug that turned the priest into a madman?

Once a person's that far gone...
...there's no turning back.
Don't interfere...
...with "Death."
OH, BE QUIET.
YOU MONSTER...

I WON'T BELIEVE IT!!
I DON'T...
I WON'T BELIEVE IT!!
.....
If you start to interfere... with "Death"...
You'll start obsessing about "Eden" too, Mizuki.

"DAY OF WRATH, THAT DAY. MAN'S TIME DISSOLVES IN ASHES AS WAS FORETOLD BY THE PROPHETS, DAVID AND THE SYBIL."
WHAT ON EARTH?!
WH-
A SONG...
WHERE'S THAT SONG COMING FROM?!
"WHAT FEAR IS TO COME WHEN THE JUDGE ARRIVES! ALL THINGS WILL BE COMPLETELY DESTROYED."
NO!!
I'M NOT SEEKING ANYTHING!!
DO YOU NOT SEEK SALVATION?
BUT OF COURSE YOU DO...
WH...
WHO'S THERE?!
DO YOU WISH TO GO TO A WORLD WITHOUT SADNESS?

NO MATTER HOW HARD YOU TRY TO DEFY DEATH AND SAVE THE LIVES OF OTHERS...
IN THE END, ALL THAT REMAINS FOR YOU IS A REMINDER... OF THE POWERLESSNESS OF "HUMANITY"...
S-
STOP!!
HOW MUCH LONGER...WILL YOU CONTINUE TO SHED TEARS FOR THOSE THAT PASS AWAY?
STOP!
PLEASE, STOP!
THE TIME HAS COME FOR YOU TO TAKE ACTION!!
YOU MUST WREST LIFE FROM THE HANDS OF "DEATH"!!
WHO...?
WHO ARE YOU?

AAAAARGHH!!
THERE'S NO NEED TO FEAR.
THINK OF IT NOT AS A "RESTRAINT"... BUT AS A "RELEASE."

HU HU
YES, THAT'S RIGHT. HUMANS ARE A MISERABLE CREATION.
THEY MUST TAKE LIFE IN ORDER TO LIVE. YET THERE IS NO SPECIES THAT VALUES LIFE MORE.
EVEN SO, WITH ALL YOUR FAULTS... I LOVE THEE.
THERE NO LONGER EXISTS A REASON TO LAY BLAME ON YOUR KIND.
NOR IS THERE A REASON FOR YOU TO BLAME YOUR-SELVES.
LET US GO TOGETHER.
TO A SUPREME PLACE THAT HEAVEN ITSELF ENVIES.

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TO "EDEN."

BEEP
AH, KOGIKU-KUN? IT'S ME, HIBIKI.
GOOD NEWS! I'VE DISCOVERED A WAY TO FIGHT OFF DEATH.
NOT ONLY WILL IT HEAL THE OTHER PATIENTS, BUT YOUR HEART AS WELL.
REALLY?!
OH, ALL RIGHT.
I'LL BE RIGHT OVER.
THANK YOU.
DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO STAY HOME?
BUT I WANT TO GO TO THE HOSPITAL, AND SEE KOGIKU-SAN AGAIN.
I WANT TO PLAY WITH ALL THOSE ANIMALS.
HMM....
I DON'T... ...MEAN YOU, EVE.
Heh, okay okay...
...you want me to get lost, that it?
Just be careful, okay?
There's something about that place.

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JUST DOESN'T FEEL QUITE RIGHT.
KNOCK

SOME-THING IS...
... STRANGE.
IT'S SO QUIET.

IS ANYONE..
...ZUKI... SA ..N...

HELLO?
DOCTOR?
YOSHIKE-SAN?

バキ...
バキ...
AH...
UGHH...
PLEASE HURRY, MIZUKI-SAN.
KOGIKU-SAN IS...
AND NOW...ALL THEY TALK ABOUT... IS..."EDEN," "EDEN"...
DOCTOR HIBIKI... HE STORMED IN AND SUDDENLY STARTED INJECTING THIS STRANGE SERUM INTO EVERYONE.
YOSHIKE-SAN!!
バキ...
バキ...

THERE'S SOMETHING I HAVE TO DO.
GO, EVE!! KOGIKU'S IN DANGER!!
W-
WHAT ABOUT YOU, MIZUKI-SAN?!
ONCE A PERSON'S THAT FAR GONE...
...THERE'S NO TURNING BACK.
IT'S NOT TRUE...IT CAN'T BE TRUE!!
DON'T KILL ANYONE...
...EVE.
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.....

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MIZUKI-SAN, PLEASE HELP... THE DOCTOR.
HE KEPT SAYING... EDEN THIS, EDEN THAT.
HE ALWAYS... SUFFERED... ALONE!!
Pant
バキ バキバキ
PLEASE!!
PLEASE HELP THE DOCTOR!!
EDEN...
EDEN!!
DON'T WORRY.
EDEN...

I'M NOT GIVING UP.

I WON'T GIVE UP!!
KOGIKU-SAAAANNN!!
E-
EVE-KUN!!
DOCTOR...
HIBIKI IS...!!
KOGIKU-KUN...
I WAS ALWAYS SO JEALOUS OF YOU.

WHILE MY ONLY COMPANY WAS DEATH.
YOU WERE ALWAYS SURROUNDED BY LIFE.
YOU WERE ALWAYS BLESSED WITH IT, EMBRACED BY IT.
OH, YES. I CAN FEEL IT SO VIVIDLY NOW!
I CAN FEEL THAT JOY NOW THAT YOU ALWAYS FELT.
BUT I CAN FEEL IT.
AND HOW WONDERFUL!! SO WONDERFUL!!
HOW SO VERY WONDERFUL IT IS!!
YES...
ALL THROUGH ME!!

KOGIKU-SAN!!
RUN!!
I...
I CAN'T.
MY LEGS...
THEY WON'T STOP SHAKING!
KOGIKU-SA--
HOW SUBLIMELY WONDERFUL LIFE IS!!

トス!!...
EVE-KU...
WHY, HELLO THERE.
YOU'RE THAT BOY "HE" WAS TALKING ABOUT, AREN'T YOU?
SO WE CAN ALL GO TO EDEN... TOGETHER.
AH...
AH...
NOW THEN, WHY DON'T YOU SUMMON "DEATH" FOR ME, HMM?
SO THAT I... I CAN SHOW HIM THE TRUE, INDESTRUC-TIBLE GLORY OF LIFE.

КУДДДНН!!

フロア…
…EVE-KUN…
…TURNED INTO AN EGG.
……？
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HOW MARVELOUS!!
CHIRP
CHIRP
IT'S THE SPARK OF LIFE!!
HELLO THERE, LITTLE ONE.
IT'S YOUR PAPA!!
?!

AHH...
CHIRP
CHIRP
CHIRRPPP!!!
AAARGHHHHH!!!
My, my, my...
You know well that life must feed itself in order to survive.
Oh, cut out that pathetic chirping.
Life feeds on life.
So, in the end, humans are but the agents of Death!!

DAMN YOU, DEATH !!
Now then...
!!
Time to say your prayers!

Hey...

Why aren't you praying?!
I...
I...

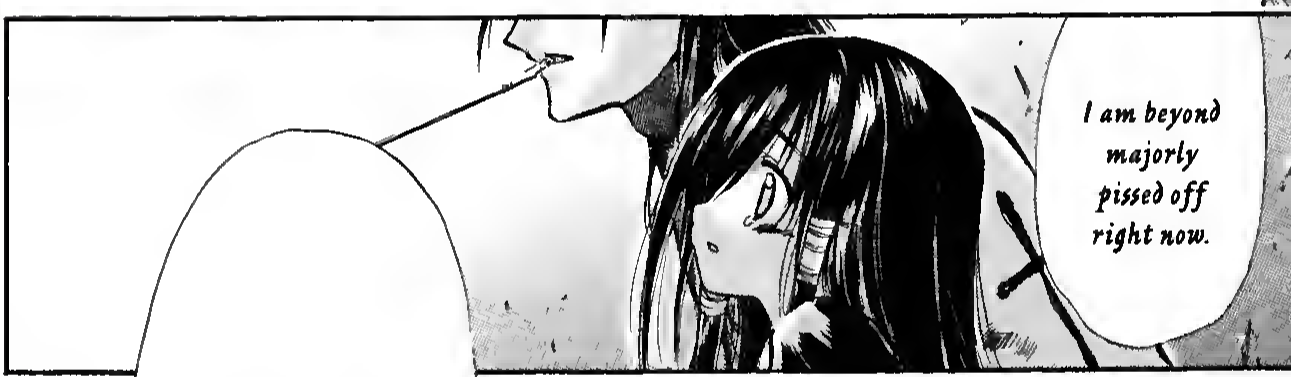
HAHAHAHA!! HOW'D YOU LIKE THAT, DEATH?!
THE LIGHT OF EDEN WILL STRIKE YOU DOWN AND TURN YOU TO ASH!!
UHH...

SNAP
SNAP
Quit your bitching and do it.
Or do you want me to force you to do it like last time?
ME...
DOWN
...
TO...
SLEE...
UH...
?!
I MADE A PROMISE NOT TO KILL ANYONE SO--
"NOW I LAY..."
SNAP
SNAP
I said... pray!!
UGHH.
UGHHH...
UH...
UUUHHH!!
Eve...
Do you see what they're trying to become?

Aha ha ha ha ha ha!!

I WON'T HAVE TO SEE ANYONE ELSE DIE!! I'LL NEVER HAVE TO SUFFER AGAIN!!

I WILL ATTAIN IT!! THE POWER TO DEFY DEATH!! AHH, ETERNAL LIFE SHALL BE MINE!!
HA HA HA HA HA!!

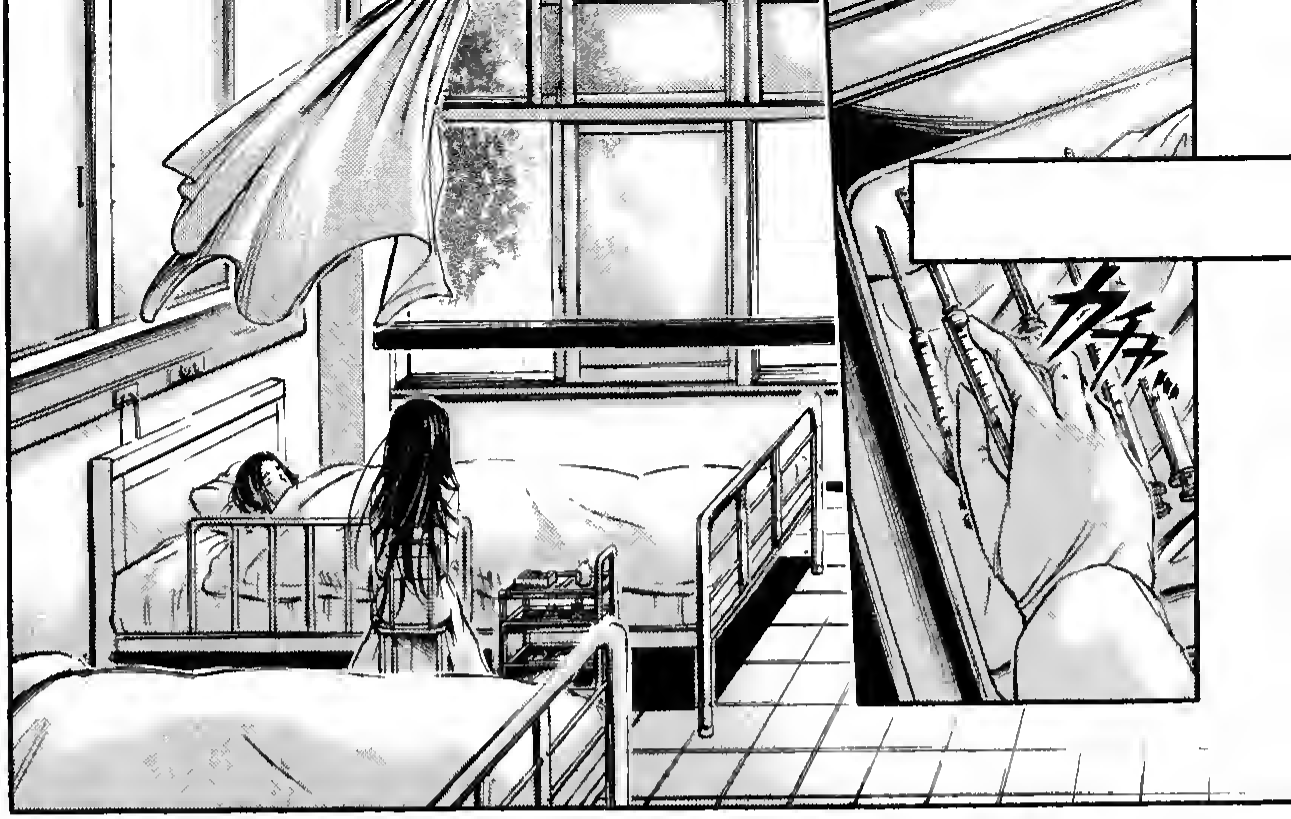

I am beyond majorly pissed off right now.

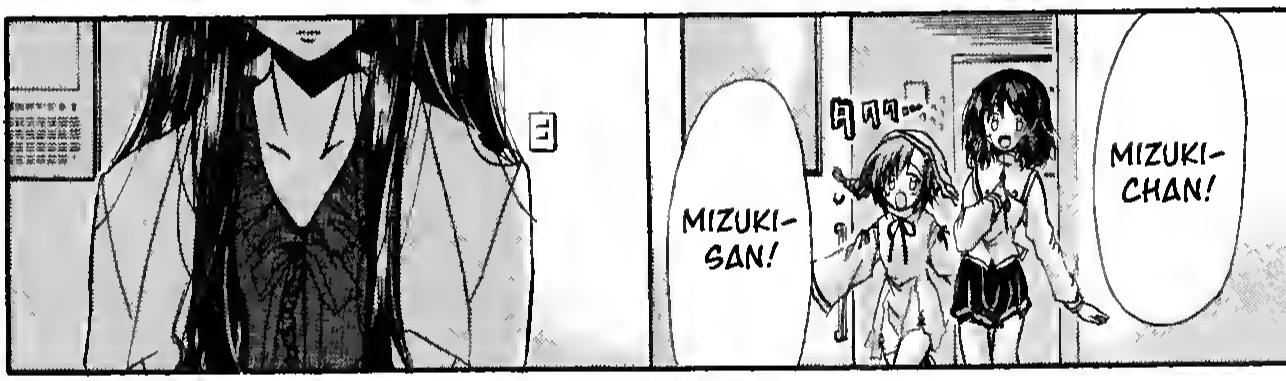
Eve... look at "Them." Do you see what "They" are trying to create?

Have mercy...
eleison...
I PRAY THE LORD MY SOUL TO KEEP.
IF I SHOULD DIE BEFORE I WAKE.
Christ...
...Christe...
I PRAY THE LORD MY SOUL TO TAKE.
Have mercy...
eleison...
A SONG...
I HEAR A SONG...
NOW I LAY ME DOWN TO SLEEP...
Lo...rd...
Ky...rie...

...AND SAD SONG IT IS...
WHAT A...
BEAUTIFUL...
BUT WHO'S SINGING IT? EVE-KUN?
OR IS IT...?

DEATH
HIMSELF?



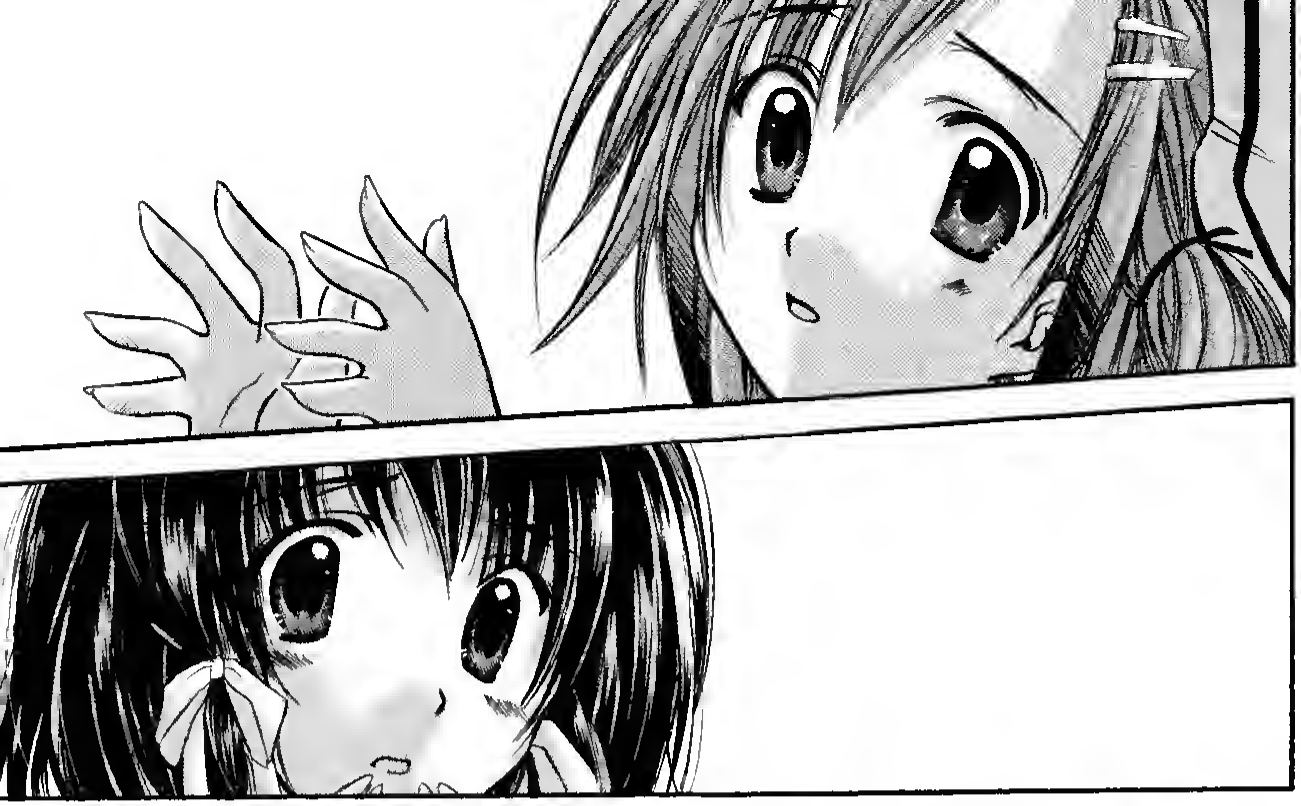

MIZUKI-CHAN!
MIZUKI-SAN!

OH!!
YEAH... I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU'RE OKAY TOO, MIZUKI-CHAN.

KOGIKU... I'M SO GLAD...
...YOU'RE SAFE.

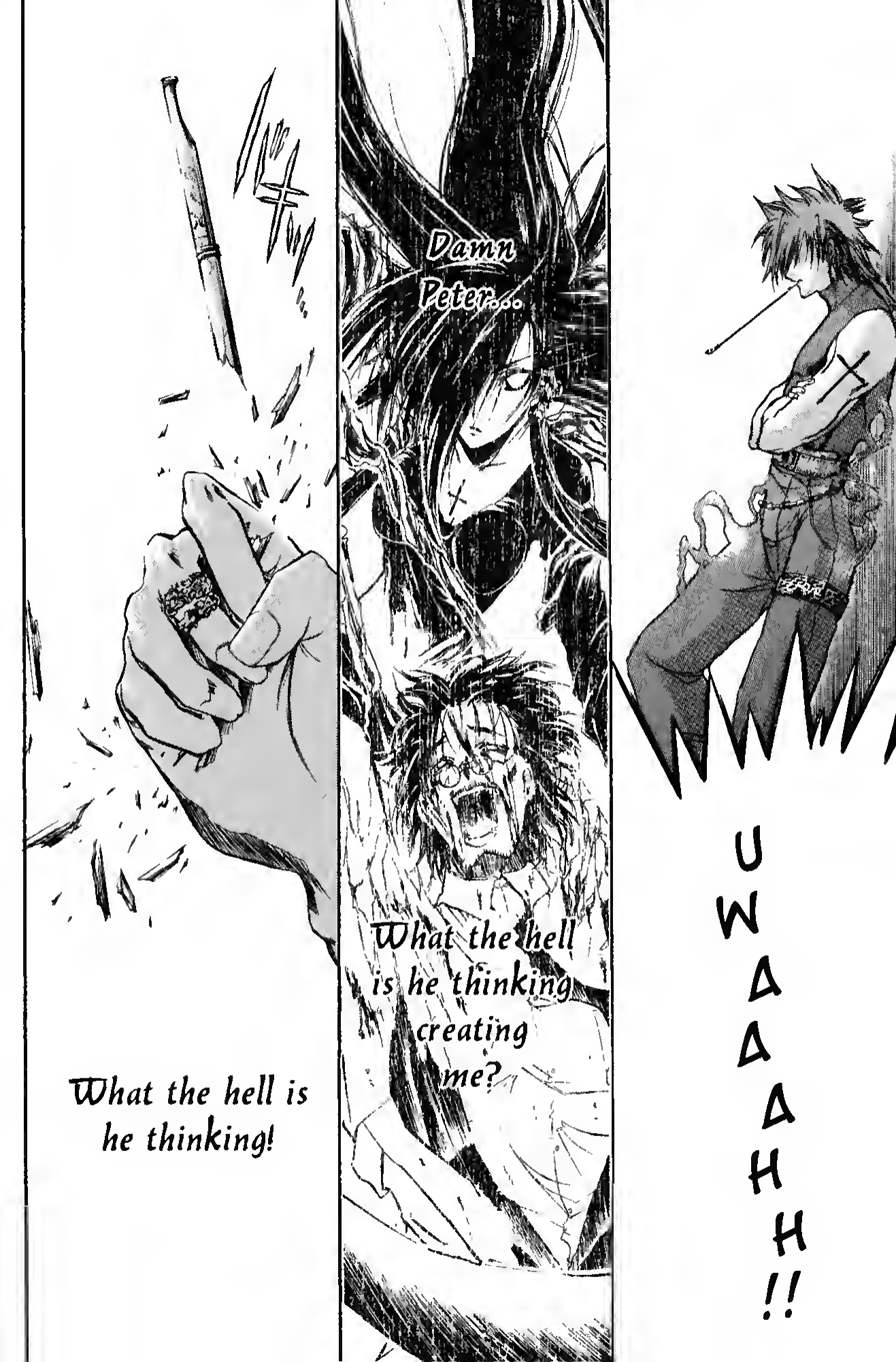
THEY'RE BACK!!
THEY'RE ALL HUMAN AGAIN!!
WOW, MIZUKI-SAN!! THAT'S AMAZING!!
SO THAT WAS WHAT YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT WHEN YOU SAID YOU HAD SOMETHING TO DO!!
LOOKIE LOOK, JUDAS!! EVERYONE'S BACK TO NORMAL!!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO KILL THEM ANYMORE!!
YOU'RE RIGHT.
THEY'RE BACK... ...TO BEING HUMAN AGAIN.

AND THEY ALL DIED...
...AS HUMANS AS WELL!



WHY...
WHY...
MIZUKI-CHAN...

I told you already.
Once they cross the line...
"There's no turning back" for them.
UHH...
EUHH...
UHHH...


What the hell is he thinking!
Damn Peter...
What the hell is he thinking creating me?
UWAAAAHH!!

The Hell!!

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SO...
IT'S BEEN DECIDED THAT, STARTING TODAY, KOGIKU'S GOING TO STAY WITH US HERE, WHERE I CAN TRACK HER MEDICAL TREATMENT AND MONITOR HER HEALTH.
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I-I'M STILL INEXPERIENC-ED, BUT...
SLOW DOWN, YOU'RE MOVING TOO FAST.
W-
WHAT?
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Fun?
ON THAT NOTE, JUDAS, DON'T YOU DARE TRY ANYTHING FUNNY ON HER.
DON'T WORRY I WON'T LET HIM. ♪
Eeeviiee. I never mentioned to you before, but you oughta know.
I can take your body while you're asleep.
Lies!!

Here they go again...
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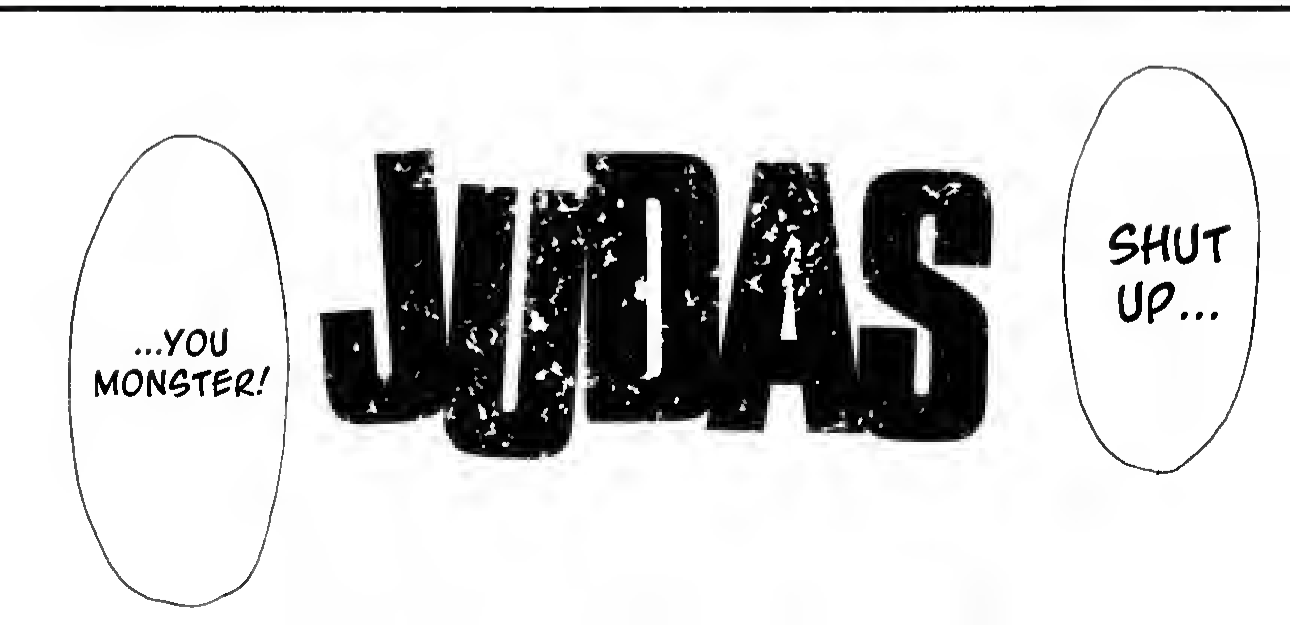
UWWAAHHHN!!
I'LL NEVER SLEEP AGAIN!!
In other words, your body's been tainted with filth with a capital F since as far back as you can remember. That'll never change!!
SAY, KOGIKU...
ALL THOSE PEOPLE WHO DIED. WHERE DO YOU THINK THEY WENT?
THE DOCTOR AND THE OTHERS.
DO YOU THINK THAT...
THAT THEY'RE HAPPY?
EH...
URM.
URRMM...
They're in Eden.

In a Paradise coveted by everybody.
For you, that means...
...an eternity of beef bowls!
Heck, they're probably sitting around having a damn fine meal right now.
Those lucky bastards.
Sheesh...


...YOU MONSTER!
JUDAS
SHUT UP...

JUDAS

I'VE SCOURED EVERY PAGE OF THIS WEEK'S NEWSPAPERS.
AS I SUSPECTED, THERE ISN'T A SINGLE MENTION...
...NO SINGLE REPORT OR ARTICLE ABOUT THE CHURCH OR DOCTOR HIBIKI'S CLINIC.
SO YOU TELL ME. WHO ARE "THEY"?
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU CAME CLEAN?

NO WAY
IN HELL!!
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Babylon

I'M BACK! AND I BROUGHT HOME A WATERMELON.
HMM?
YAY!! A WATERMELON ♪
WHAT'S MIZUKI-CHAN UP TO?
EH?
Hacking.
And then she got all pissy when I asked her about her bra size.
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I'M A LITTLE SHORT OF MONEY...
AH, URM...
WELL, YOU SEE...
SO WHAT'RE YOU WEARING YOUR UNIFORM FOR?
BUT WHAT'S MORE IMPORTANT, KOGIKU...ISN'T IT SUNDAY? DOESN'T THAT MEAN YOU DON'T GOT SCHOOL?
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AH...
THESE ARE THE ONLY CLOTHES I HAVE.
Sniffle...
I'm so cold...
O-
OF COURSE NOT. I HAVE A T-SHIRT!
YOU TELLING ME YOU SLEEP...IN THE NUDE?
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WELL, ISN'T THAT JOLLY GOOD?!
EHE HEH.
Slow on the fantasy front.
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THE HALF-NAKED LOOK...
...IS SO SEXY.
Which one's your room? Take me there immediately!!
STOP THAT--
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE PLANNING, BUT GIVE IT UP RIGHT NOW!!
OH GEEZ, JUST SHUT IT ALREADY.
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OKAY, THAT SHOULD TAKE CARE OF THE POP.
I GUESS I'LL START WITH THE PENTAGON FIRST.
YIKES... TALK ABOUT SECURITY...
HMM, WHAT TO USE...
I SUPPOSE I COULD RUN A COPPER WIRE INTO THE PORT... OR MAYBE I SHOULD JUST CRASH IT.
I DOUBT YOUR AVERAGE SCANNER'S GOING TO BE ABLE TO PENETRATE THIS PLACE'S DEFENSES

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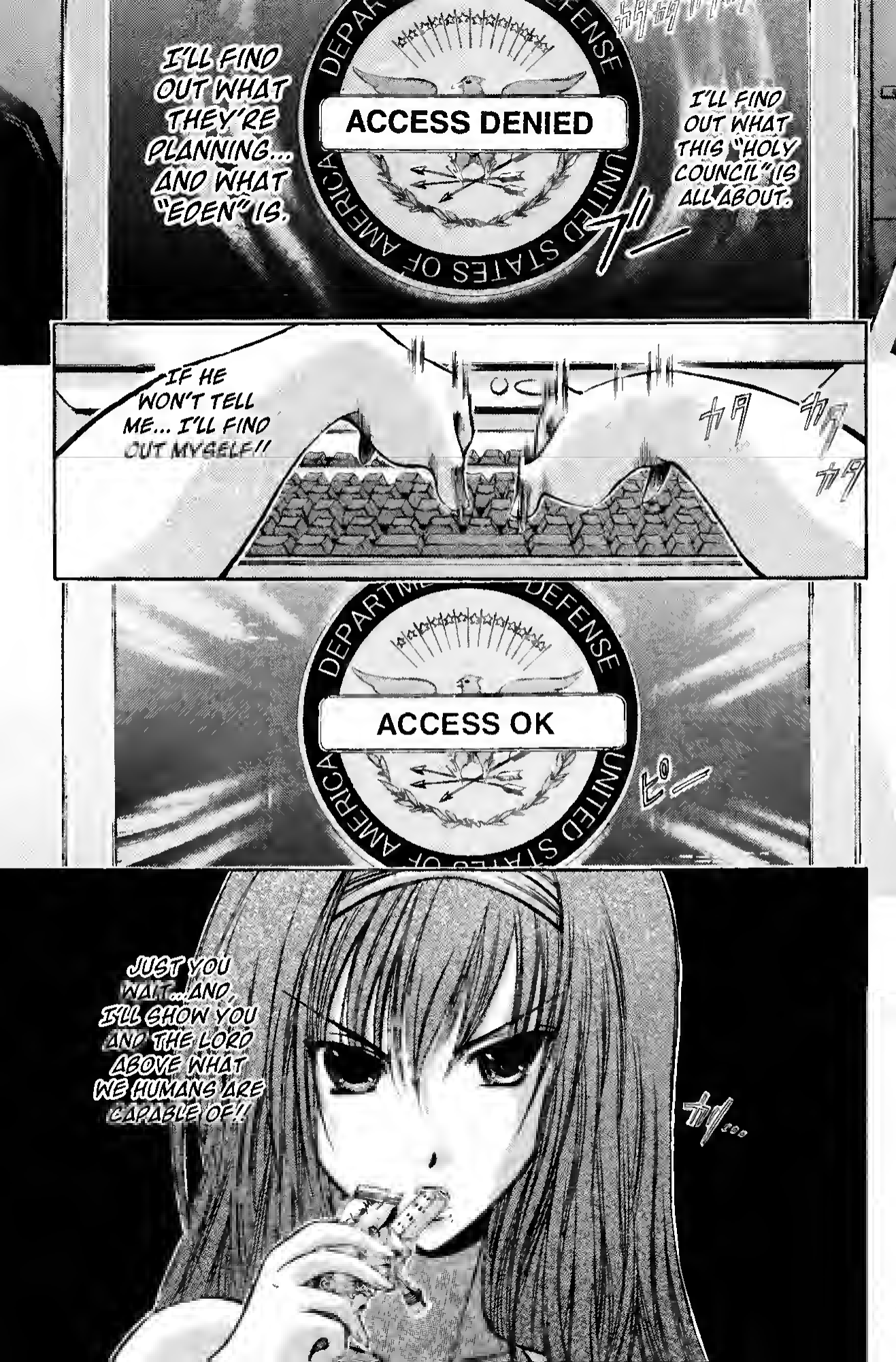
"BABYLON."
UUUHNN. NO NO.
I PROMISED NOT TO USE IT.
I'LL TRY THE SCANNER ROUTE FIRST.
ONIICHAN...
I'LL DO ALL I CAN...I PROMISE.


I'LL FIND OUT WHAT THEY'RE PLANNING... AND WHAT "EDEN" IS.
ACCESS DENIED
I'LL FIND OUT WHAT THIS "HOLY COUNCIL" IS ALL ABOUT.
IF HE WON'T TELL ME... I'LL FIND OUT MYSELF!!
ACCESS OK
JUST YOU WAIT...AND, I'LL SHOW YOU AND THE LORD ABOVE WHAT WE HUMANS ARE CAPABLE OF!!

KOGIKU...
WHAT ARE YOU WEARING?
NN?
EH HEH HEH. ISN'T IT CUTE? MR. DEATH GAVE IT TO ME.
JUUUDAS!!
TAKE IT OFF THIS MINUTE, KOGIKU!!
EHH? WHY?! ALL THESE FRILLS ARE SOOO CUTE.
THAT'S NOT THE POINT! YOU'VE NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE WEARING.
DARN IT,
JUDAAASSS!!

MIZUKI-SAN, I REALLY, REALLY WANT TO EAT THIS WATERMELON, PLEASE!!
AHHH, THEN JUST LEAVE ME ALONE, AND CARVE IT UP THEN!!
BEEPPPPPP
AAHHH!!
THEY'RE ONTO MY POP!!
KOGIKU?
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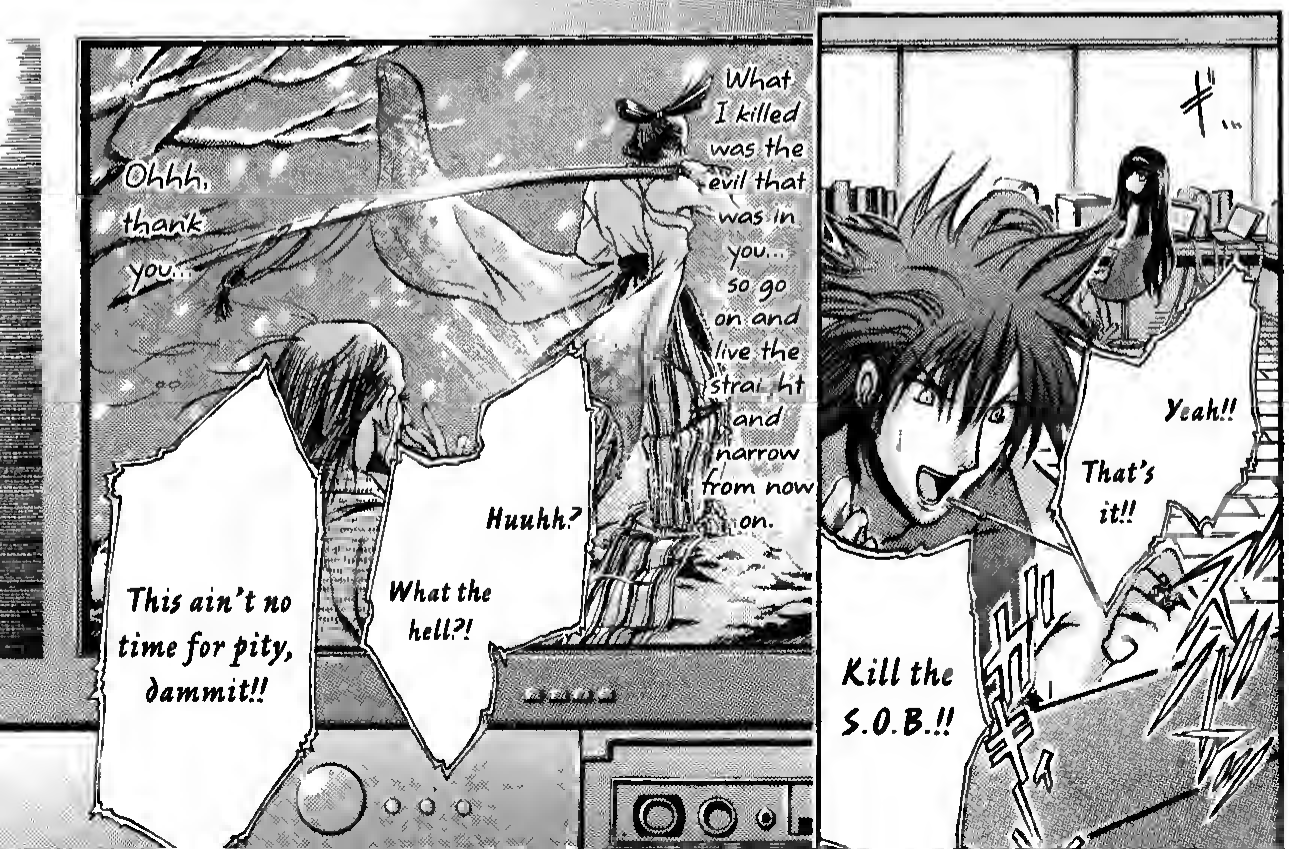
YES?
I'M A LITTLE BUSY RIGHT NOW. SO WOULD YOU MIND GIVING ME SOME SPACE AND PRIVACY FOR A WHILE?
ALL RIGHT.

WHERE WAS I?
URM, MIZUKI-CHAN?
BEFORE I GO, CAN I GET YOUR OPINION ON SOMETHING?
WHAT IS THAT?
WELL, I WAS SORT OF THINKING THINGS OVER. AND, WELL...YOU KNOW HOW MR. DEATH APPEARS WHENEVER EVE-KUN BLEEDS?
happy! happy!
YEAH...
AND THEN HE TAKES OVER EVE, SO HE CAN KILL SOME MORE 'TIL HE'S KILLED THE 666 PEOPLE HE NEEDS SO HE CAN REGAIN HIS HUMANITY. WHAT ABOUT IT?
WELL, IF THAT'S THE CASE, IF EVE-KUN HAPPENS TO BLEED FOR WHATEVER REASON, WHEREVER HE MIGHT BE, WOULDN'T MR. DEATH APPEAR?
AND IF THAT HAPPENED, EVE-KUN WOULD LOSE CONTROL OF THE SITUATION, WOULDN'T HE?
You who sup upon the blood of the living.
You ruffian!!
I SUPPOSE SO.
WELL THEN, I'M THINKING.
THAT... YOU KNOW, MIZUKI-CHAN...
IF... AND I'M SAYING IF, OKAY...?
SPILL IT!

IF EVE-KUN STARTED TO BLEED IN THE MIDDLE OF THE CITY OR SOMEPLACE WHERE THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE...
...DON'T YOU THINK THAT...

...MR. DEATH WOULD TAKE...
...ADVANTAGE OF THAT SITUATION?


Ohhh, thank you...
What I killed was the evil that was in you... so go on and live the straight and narrow from now on.
Huuhh?
What the hell?!
This ain't no time for pity, dammit!!
Yeah!!
That's it!!
Kill the S.O.B.!!

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Jeeez...
How lame.
Fhoo
I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT, IN THAT SCENARIO, HE'D WASTE AS MANY PEOPLE AS HE COULD.
NNNNNNNN
WATERMELON!
WATERMELON!
I'LL CUT YOU OPEN WITH THIS KNIFE! ♪

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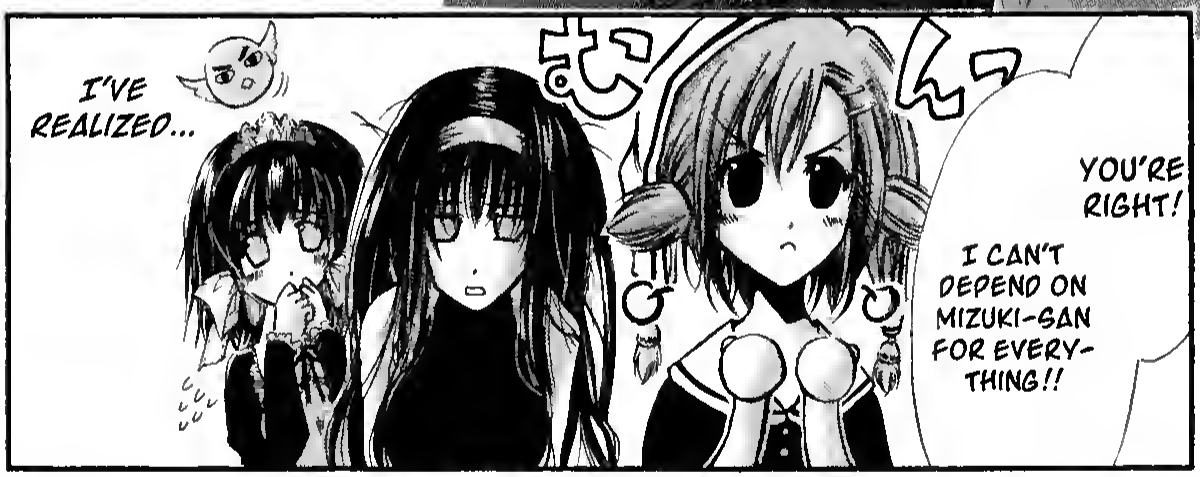
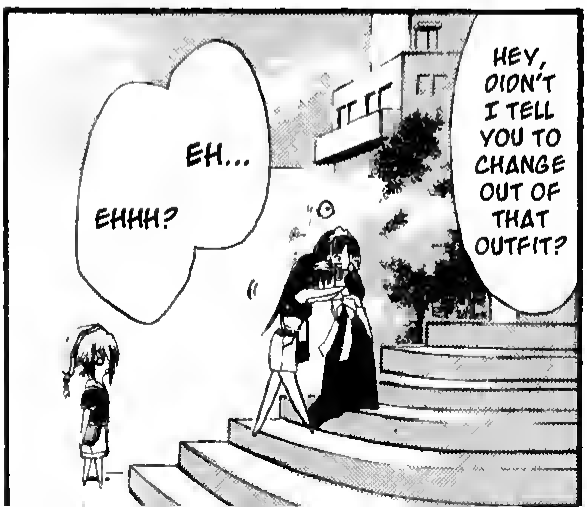
KYAAAAHH?!
AHH, MIZUKI-CHAN?!
NOOOOOOOO!!
S-SAY, EVE-KUN, WOULDN'T YOU LIKE A NICE, JUICY HAMBURGER?
WHY DON'T I GO GET YOU A HAMBURGER!!
.....
BUT I'M A GUEST HERE, I WANT TO DO MY PART AROUND THE HOUSE.
IF IT'S WATERMELON YOU WANT... I'LL CUT THAT DAMN WATERMELON FOR YOU. SO WHY DON'T YOU GO HAVE A SEAT OVER THERE AND WAIT, OKAY?!
EEEEWIEEE.

Hey, I thought you were a man.
Kinda sad that you can't even earn a dime to feed yourself.
So how's about we go OUT...
...and get you a job, eh?


I'VE REALIZED...
YOU'RE RIGHT!
I CAN'T DEPEND ON MIZUKI-SAN FOR EVERY-THING!!


HEY, DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO CHANGE OUT OF THAT OUTFIT?
EH...
EHHH?

...THAT HE'S THE DEVIL, I SAY!!..
THE DEVIL HIMSELF..
I'm gonna try 110 percent!

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EH?! AH, URM! WE'RE TAGGING ALONG TO MAKE SURE THAT JUDAS DOESN'T MAKE YOU TAKE ANY WEIRD JOBS!!
ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A PART-TIME JOB TOO, MIZUKI-SAN?
I WON'T LET YOU HAVE YOUR WAY...
SAY, MIZUKI-CHAN...
HOW ABOUT WE START OFF BY TELLING EVE-KUN, "JUST BE CAREFUL NOT TO HURT YOURSELF"?
NO WAY! NO WAY IN HELL!!
EH? BUT WHY?

Hey, Eevviee! Careful not to fall, okayyy?
FOR EXAMPLE!! HE'S GUARANTEED TO TRIP AND FALL IF HE'S TRYING ESPECIALLY HARD NOT TO TRIP, EVEN IF THERE'S NOTHING AROUND TO ACCIDENTALLY TRIP OVER, KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING?
A "NATURAL"?
EVE'S THE TYPE THAT THE MORE YOU CAUTION HIM AGAINST DOING SOMETHING, THE MORE HE'LL WANT TO DO IT.
HE'S A "NATURAL" AS IN NATURALLY ACCIDENT-PRONE. GET ME?
COFFEE
STOP!!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. I'LL TRY MY BESTEST NOT TO--
F-FALL!! FALL! DAMMIT!!
HUH?
MIZUKI-CHAN, IS THAT REALLY MUCH BETTER?
AHH, THEN HOW ABOUT THIS!!
FALL

ALL RIGHT, KOGIKU!! YOUR JOB IS TO HANG ON TO EVE ALL DAY, AND MAKE SURE HE DOESN'T FALL OR GET HURT!!
GOT IT?!
I . I'M STILL INEXPERIENCED ABOUT THESE THINGS, BUT.
BACK IT UP!!
AH... UM... I...
EH?

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I'll kill you!
No, I'll kill you!!
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HOW DID YOU MANAGE TO WALK RIGHT INTO A CAR ACCIDENT, AND...AN ESCAPED TIGER AND...A YAKUZA TURF WAR...?
JUST HOW...
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SAY...
NO!! I'LL GET IT MYSELF!! JUST PLEASE...PLEASE DON'T MOVE OR DO ANYTHING FOR TWO SECONDS.
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I'LL GO GET YOU SOMETHING TO DRINK!
MIZUKI-CHAN, ARE YOU OKAY?!
.....
HERE YOU GO!
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O-OKAY.
KOGIKU, PROMISE ME...
...YOU'LL KEEP HOLD ON EVE'S HAND.

Please come visit us at Tavern Endless.

SHUT UP!!
DON'T DO IT!!
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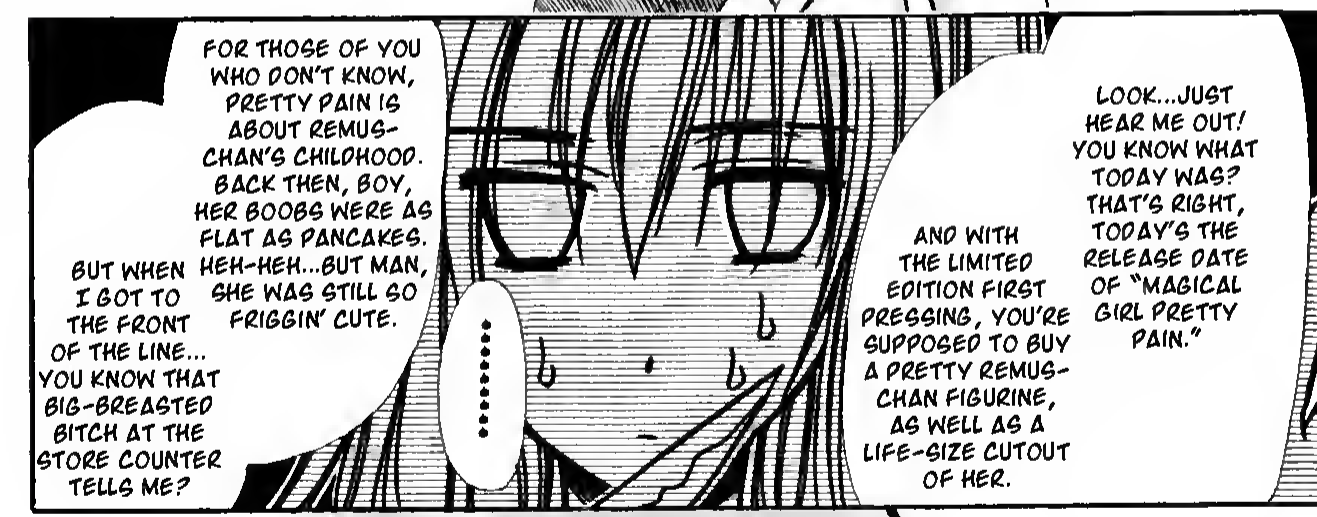
HELLO... ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME?
YOO-HOO, YOU BACK THERE!


BUT WHEN I GOT TO THE FRONT OF THE LINE... YOU KNOW THAT BIG-BREASTED BITCH AT THE STORE COUNTER TELLS ME?
FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO DON'T KNOW, PRETTY PAIN IS ABOUT REMUS-CHAN'S CHILDHOOD. BACK THEN, BOY, HER BOOBS WERE AS FLAT AS PANCAKES. HEH-HEH...BUT MAN, SHE WAS STILL SO FRIGGIN' CUTE.
AND WITH THE LIMITED EDITION FIRST PRESSING, YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BUY A PRETTY REMUS-CHAN FIGURINE, AS WELL AS A LIFE-SIZE CUTOUT OF HER.
LOOK...JUST HEAR ME OUT! YOU KNOW WHAT TODAY WAS? THAT'S RIGHT, TODAY'S THE RELEASE DATE OF "MAGICAL GIRL PRETTY PAIN."

Sigh...
"WE DON'T CARRY THE LIMITED SPECIAL EDITION AT OUR STORE. OHOHO!" ♡ THAT SKANKY BITCH!!

TODAY IS SUNDAY. THE SKY IS A BRIGHT BLUE, AND THE CLOUDS ARE WHITE AND FLUFFY. THE SUN'S A BIT STRONG, BUT BECAUSE OF THE BREEZE, IT'S ACTUALLY A VERY PLEASANT DAY.
I hate them!!
Stupid big tits...I hate women with big breasts!!
Don't do it!
I BET ALL THE DADS IN THE WORLD ARE AT HOME RIGHT NOW DOING FAMILY THINGS, SAYING THINGS LIKE, "OKAY, I GUESS YOUR DAD'S GONNA GO FOR THE BIGGIE SIZE TODAY!!" AND SHARING OTHER INSIPID BANTER WITH THEIR FAMILIES. MEANWHILE I'M THE ONLY PATHETIC, UNLUCKY LOSER SUFFOCATING FROM A PERSECUTION COMPLEX.
NO! I'M GOING TO THE LAND OF THE FLAT-CHESTED!! TO MY OWN PARADISE!!
DON'T DO IT!!
NO, IT'S NOT JUST A COMPLEX, IS IT?
IT'S REAL, ISN'T IT, ONIICHAN. AND I'M JUST THE BIGGEST LOSER IN THE GAME OF LIFE...
I'M GOING TO "EDEN," DAMMIT!!
WAIT...
...WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?
I'LL KILL THEM!! I'LL KILL THEM ALL!! THOSE BIG BITCHES!!
I'LL KILL ALL OF THOSE BIG-TITTIED BITCHES!!
WILL YOU JUST LISTEN TO ME?!
DAMMIT!! I WAS IN LINE FOR 3 WHOLE DAYS!!

I SAID, LISTEN TO ME ALREADY!!!
H-HEY YOU!!
ARE YOU OKAY?!
I NEED TO ASK YOU SOMETHING.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR HELPING OUT WITH THE ARREST.
HE CAN'T TALK IF I BREAK HIS SOLAR PLEXUS!!
AHHH, NO!!

I NEED TO ASK THAT GUY SOMETHING!!
IF YOU WANT A MEETING WITH THE SUSPECT, YOU'LL HAVE TO COME DOWN TO THE STATION AND WAIT 'TIL WE'RE DONE WITH OUR OWN QUESTIONING.
AH.
HEY, WAIT!!
WELL, I'LL BE OFF, THEN.
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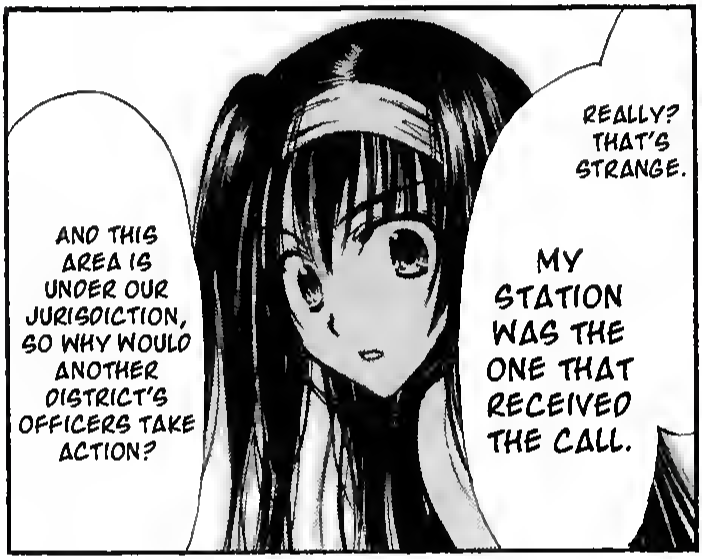
THANK YOU...
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
AHA HA.

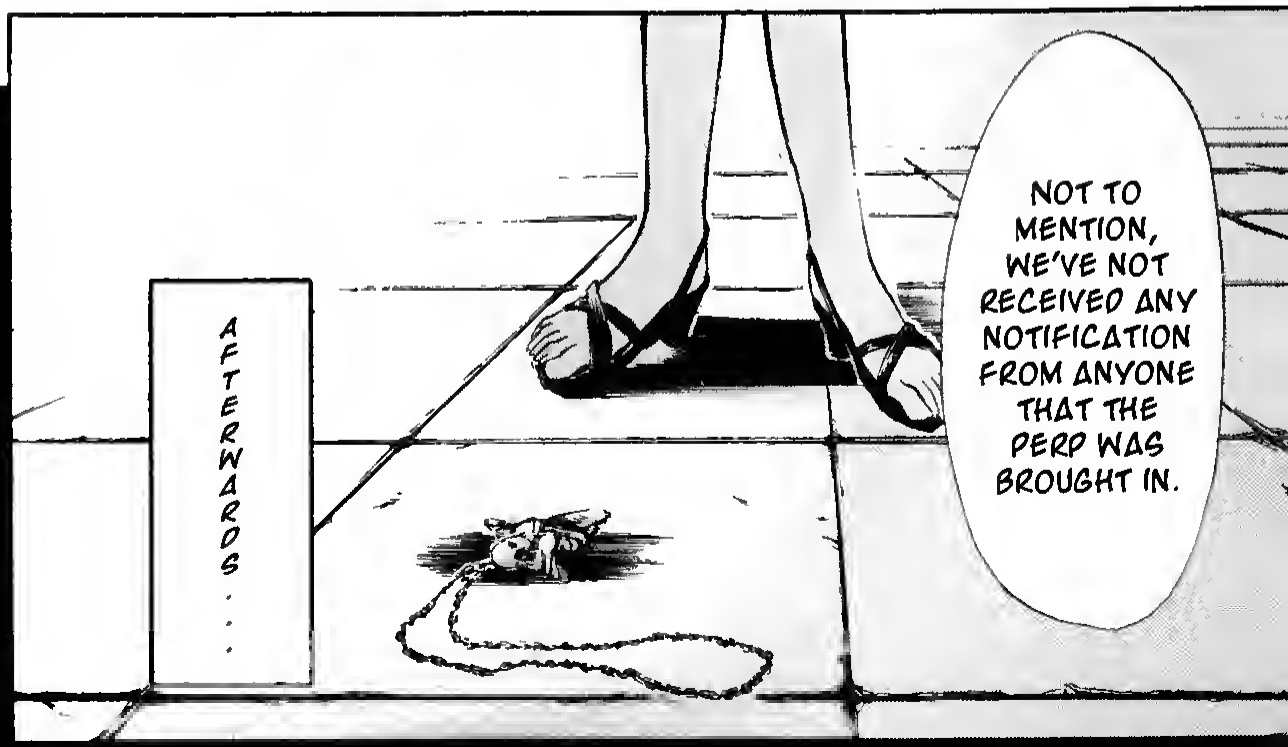
TH...
KOGIKU...
WHAT'S THAT IN YOUR HANDS?
OH... THESE?
THEY'RE TISSUES. ♪

THERE WERE THESE PEOPLE GIVING AWAY PACKS OF TISSUES ON THE STREET.
AND THAT'S WHEN I GOT THIS REALLY GREAT IDEA...
...THAT IF EVE-KUN FELL OR SOMETHING, AND HE STARTED BLEEDING...
...I COULD JUST TAKE THE TISSUES, AND HOLD THEM TIGHT OVER HIS OWIE SO MR. DEATH WOULDN'T COME OUT.
OH, AND I GOT TONS MORE THAN I NEED, SO YOU CAN HAVE SOME TOO, MIZUKI-CHAN. ♪
SUCH A NATURAL...
AHHH... EXCUSE ME.

EH?
OH, UH, SOME OTHER OFFICERS ALREADY CAME BY AND TOOK CARE OF IT.

I RECEIVED WORD THAT A YOUNG GIRL WAS BEING HELD HOSTAGE AT THIS LOCATION, BUT...
...WOULD YOU HAPPEN TO KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT?


REALLY? THAT'S STRANGE.
MY STATION WAS THE ONE THAT RECEIVED THE CALL.
AND THIS AREA IS UNDER OUR JURISDICTION, SO WHY WOULD ANOTHER DISTRICT'S OFFICERS TAKE ACTION?


AFTERWARDS...
NOT TO MENTION, WE'VE NOT RECEIVED ANY NOTIFICATION FROM ANYONE THAT THE PERP WAS BROUGHT IN.

WE WERE ABLE TO STABILIZE THE CULPRIT WITH A STRATEGICALLY PLACED FIST TO THE HEAD
WE STUMBLED UPON SOMEONE NAMED EVE WHO'D APPARENTLY BEEN HARASSING ALL THE GIRLS IN TOWN FOR SOME TIME NOW
AFTER HOURS AND HOURS OF PURSUIT...
FOR THE RECORD, HE DID NOT RECALL ANYTHING THAT HAPPENED AFTER BEING SEPARATED FROM KOGIKU.
My head hurts for some reason...
Ugghh.
ON HIS REAPPEARANCE, JUDAS TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY...
...TO LAUGH HIS ASS OFF OVER THE ENTIRE EPISODE.
LATER, WHEN WE CALLED THE POLICE STATION UP, WE WERE INFORMED THAT THERE WAS NO RECORD OF AN ARREST BEING MADE THAT AFTERNOON.
BUT THAT SAID, THEY WOULD INVESTIGATE FURTHER
BUT... MOST LIKELY...

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...NO ONE WILL EVER SEE THAT MAN AGAIN.

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to CIA (USA)
to pentagon (USA)
to SVR (Russia)
to Mossad (Israel)
to SIS (UK)
to BND (Germany)
to DGSE (France)
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I USED TO WORK AT CALIFORNIA'S SCC A FEW YEARS BACK.
WE WERE DEVELOPING A SUPER COMPUTER.
ONE DAY I STARTED TO WONDER: JUST WHAT IS A COMPUTER? WHEN ALL OF A SUDDEN IT CAME TO ME. IT'S LIKE SEEING THE MOLECULAR MAKE-UP OF A CELL.
AND THAT'S HOW THE "BABYLON SYSTEM" WAS BORN, A PROGRAM THAT CAN TAKE APART AND ANALYZE EVERYTHING THAT MAKES UP THE DIGITAL WORLD.
The CIA... the Pentagon... the SVR...all in the palm of your hands.
Don't mess with genius, eh?
DO YOU KNOW WHAT THIS IS?
IT'S THE "NUKE" BUTTON FOR THE ENTIRE WORLD.
WITH A SINGLE STROKE, THIS LITTLE 16-YEAR-OLD...
...CAN DESTROY THE WHOLE WORLD AS WE KNOW IT.
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SO I PROMISED MY ONIICHAN THAT I WOULD NEVER USE IT.
HE SAID THAT IF ANYONE EVER FOUND OUT, THERE COULD BE TERRIBLE CONSEQUENCES.

AND YET...

AND YET...

WHY IS IT...
...THAT NO MATTER WHERE I LOOK, I CAN'T FIND ANYTHING ABOUT EDEN OR THE HOLY COUNCIL?
NOT A SINGLE SHRED OF INFORMATION!!
TELL ME, JUDAS.
WILL I NEVER BE ABLE TO AVENGE MY ONIICHAN?

Do not interfere.
I won't tell you again...
Um...
MIZUKI-SAN...
ARE YOU CRYING?
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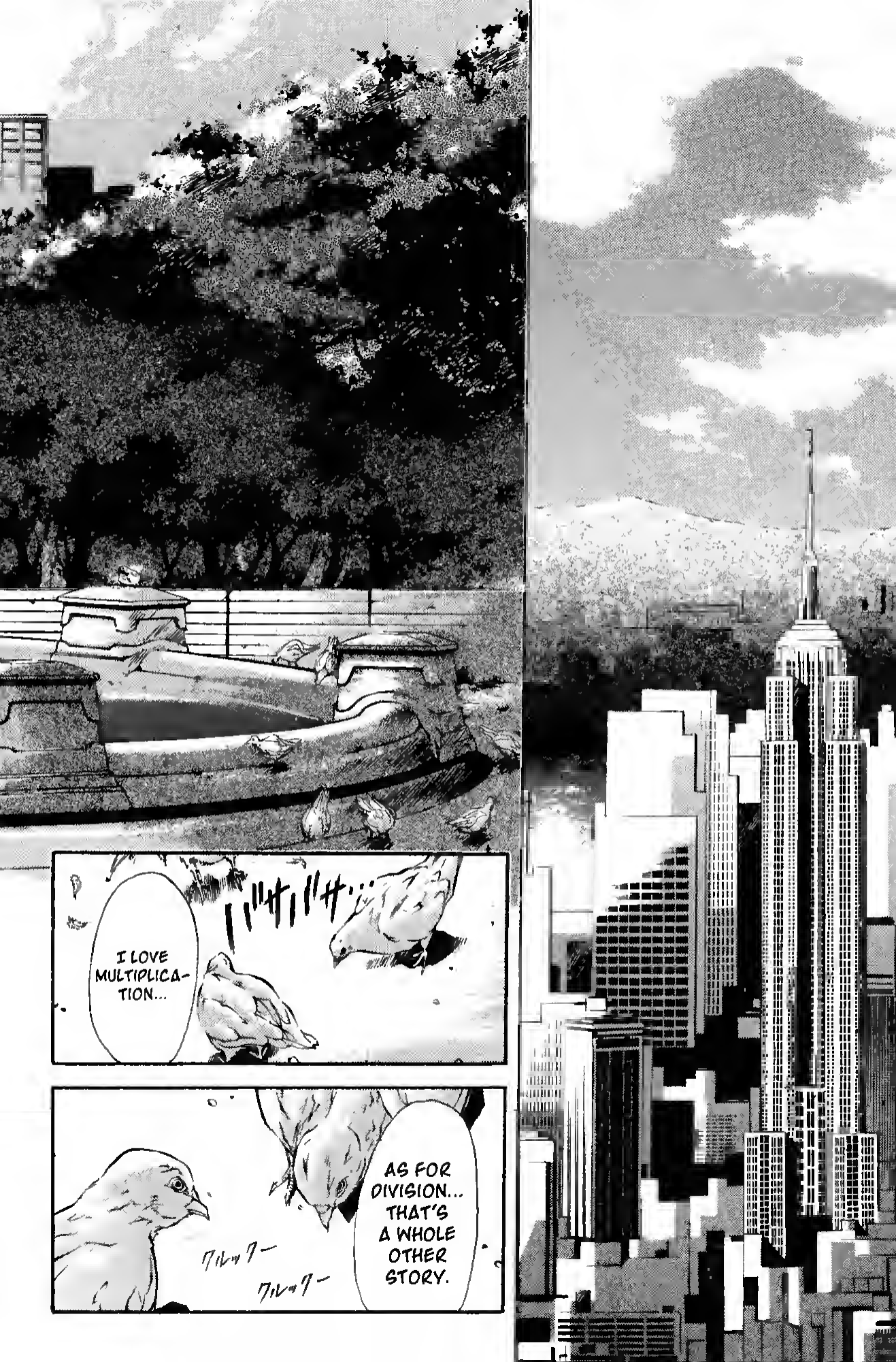
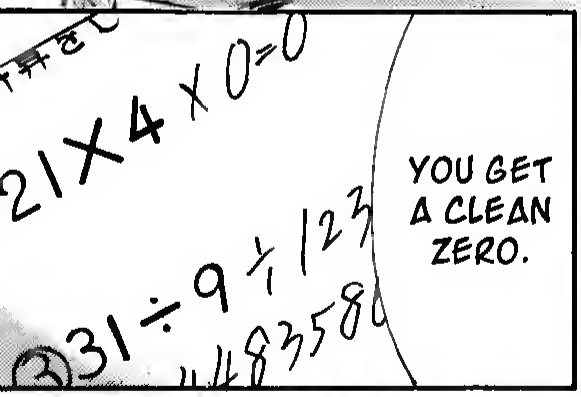
IT'S...
...NOTHING.
I'M SORRY, DID I WAKE YOU?
IT'S NOTHING.
MIZUKI-SAN...
I REALLY WANT TO HELP YOU.
BUT JUDAS WON'T TELL ME ANYTHING...
...ABOUT THE HOLY COUNCIL... OR WHAT THEY'RE PLOTTING.
BUT I HAVE A CLUE!!
EVE?

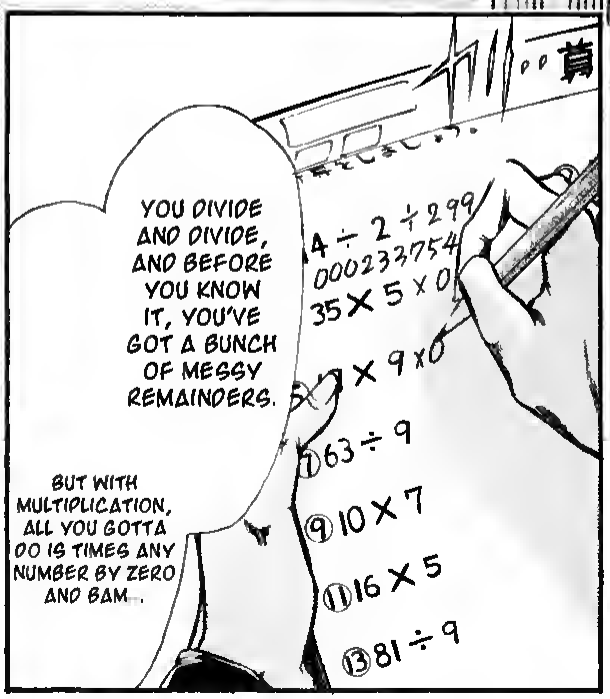
I'VE HEARD HIM TALK ABOUT HIM BEFORE. "THAT ASSHOLE," THIS AND THAT!!
BEFORE HE GOT HIS HOOKS INTO ME, JUDAS POSSESSED SOMEONE ELSE.

SO MAYBE WHOEVER IT IS KNOWS SOMETHING.
I'VE NEVER MET HIM BEFORE, BUT, URM...
I THINK HIS NAME WAS...


I LOVE MULTIPLICATION...
AS FOR DIVISION... THAT'S A WHOLE OTHER STORY.



Everyone's Multiplication. Everyday Drill.


YOU DIVIDE AND DIVIDE, AND BEFORE YOU KNOW IT, YOU'VE GOT A BUNCH OF MESSY REMAINDERS.
BUT WITH MULTIPLICATION, ALL YOU GOTTA DO IS TIMES ANY NUMBER BY ZERO AND BAM.
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FBI!
AT
LICE
SO TOSS YOUR WEAPONS AWAY, SUCK DIRT, AND LET'S SEE YOUR ASS TOUCH THE SKY, TOUGH GUY!!
ALL RIGHT, END OF THE ROAD FOR YOU, BUDDY! TODAY YOUR NUMBER'S UP!!

HURRY UP, AND ASSUME THE POSITION!!
AND NO FUNNY BUSINESS. REMEMBER, YOU'RE WANTED DEAD OR ALIVE!!
ENOUGH'S ENOUGH!! PUMP HIM FULL OF LEAD, BOYS!!
DEAD OR ALIVE, EH?
DON'T YOU KNOW DEATH HIMSELF ONCE CALLED ME AN "ASS-HOLE"?

SQUAK!

YES, SIR!!
DON'T JUST STAND THERE, CONFIRM THE KILL!!
DID YOU GET HIM?!
NOT SURE, SIR!! ALL OF A SUDDEN, ALL THESE PIGEONS FLOCKED AROUND HIM, AND WE COULDN'T SEE!!
47...
DOVES ARE THE UNIVERSAL...
...SYMBOL FOR PEACE.
AND, BOY, DO I LOVE ME SOME PEACE.
BECAUSE I'M THE MAN FURTHEST FROM "DEATH" IN THIS WORLD.

SO, TELL ME...
...WHERE DO FOLKS GO WHEN THEY DIE?

DAMN YOU, ZERO...

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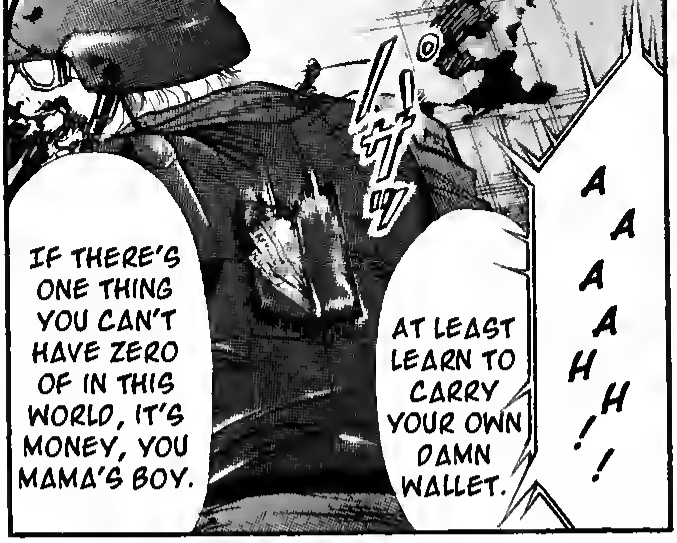
IF THERE'S ONE THING YOU CAN'T HAVE ZERO OF IN THIS WORLD, IT'S MONEY, YOU MAMA'S BOY.
AT LEAST LEARN TO CARRY YOUR OWN DAMN WALLET.
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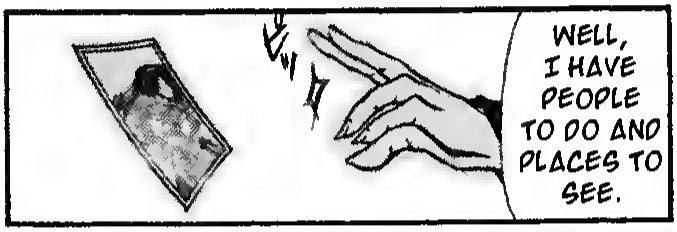

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JUDAS